



DOUBTS GROW OVER £45m PLAN

Report by Pam Kingsley

CRUCIAL talks are to be held to save the £45 million redevelopment of Oswestry's Smithfield site after the future of the ambitious project was thrown into doubt.

Fears have been raised that Cineworld could pull out as the operator of the site's proposed five-screen cinema while Morrisons has questioned whether it would be viable to run a supermarket at the complex in the wake of a rival bid by Aldi to open a second store in the town.

Workers have already demolished Oswestry's historic tollhouse to make way for the new Aldi supermarket on Shrewsbury Road. The demolition went ahead despite a bid by Oswestry Town Council to save the 200-year-old building.

The £45 million Smithfield complex, which is being built on half of the town's former livestock market and is also set to include a Frankie & Bennys restaurant and a McDonalds, is expected to open next year.

A new state-of-the-art livestock market has already been built on the other side of the site as part of the regeneration project.

But Morrisons has now raised concerns over "uncertainties" with Cineworld, which could leave the rest of the scheme in doubt due to planning conditions which specified the infrastructure and the cinema must be completed before the supermarket is opened.

Richard Bakes, development executive of Morrison Supermarkets Plc, said the firm remained committed to the Smithfield project but said following the uncertainties with the cinema operator and the granting of planning approval to Aldi the company needed some time to review the effect this may have on the viability of the project in its current form.

He said: "We are therefore proposing to work with the local town council and other potential occupiers to explore the various options available, and we expect to be able to make further announcements shortly."

Councillor Peter Cherrington, mayor of Oswestry, said: "I'm very sad that we're in the situation we presently are. We've had a meeting with them and are hoping to have another to continue to discuss it. It's important we keep going on this."

"I would love to see the cinema and the other things there. So many people have asked for it. I would think it is as important if not more so than the supermarket because there are a number of other supermarkets in the town but we've always asked for a cinema. Anything like a cinema or a tenpin bowling alley is a benefit to a town. I will continue to work with the officers to make sure we get the best thing we can for the town."

Cineworld has declined to comment.

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The demolition of Oswestry's historic tollhouse started last week to make way for a new Aldi supermarket. The building of the Aldi store has led to doubts over whether Oswestry's Smithfield redevelopment will go ahead in full.

MP welcomes proposed windfarm rules

MONTGOMERYSHIRE MP Glyn Davies has welcomed plans to enable residents to block future windfarms.

Amber Rudd, the new energy secretary, has announced that local residents will be able to block all future onshore windfarms under new measures to be fast-tracked into law.

The legislation, which Ms Rudd is hopeful will be law by the middle of next year, will ensure consent for new windfarms will have to be given by a local planning authority.

Currently, big onshore windfarms are handled by a central government national infrastructure body.

Meanwhile, no subsidies will be paid to operators of new onshore wind turbines under new legislation.

Mr Davies, who has been opposed to the cre-

ation of windfarms in Mid Wales, said he was hoping to arrange a meeting with Ms Rudd to explain his stance.

Five proposed wind farms, which were the subject of a year long planning inquiry, are proposed to be built at Llandinam, Carnedd Wen, Llaithddu, Llanbrynmair and Llanbadarn Fynydd, but a decision has yet to be announced. He said: "I have not spoken to Amber Rudd since her appointment. I need to have a discussion with her about the windfarm issues we are having in Mid Wales. Without the subsidies all onshore windfarms are dead. We do not need anymore."

"The project in Mid Wales is outrageous.

"I will do everything we can to stop that plan and protect the future of our beautiful countryside."

Former Environment Secretary, North Shropshire MP Owen Paterson, said he would be working with Mr Davies on the windfarm issue.

He said: "This is very good news and I will be discussing it with Glyn when I see him."

"I tried to get the subsidies stopped when I was in Defra but I was stopped by the Liberal Democrats."

"If you stop the subsidies you can stop the windfarms. If I have the opportunity I will go down to London to speak to Ms Rudd."

The outcome of the windfarm inquiry is key to whether a controversial 33-mile power line is built between Cefn Coch in Mid Wales to Lower Frankton near Oswestry.

The line will be needed to take the electricity generated by the windfarms onto the national electricity network.

ROADS

One-way system to be scrutinised at public meeting

A PUBLIC meeting called to discuss Welshpool's controversial one-way system will take place on June 22.

And Welshpool Town Council has agreed to carry out a full review of the system after more than 60 people turned up for a previous public meeting.

Residents attended a meeting of the Welshpool Projects Group Business Forum last month when the call for the public meeting was made and rubber stamped by the council's monthly meeting.

Powys County Council's roads engineer Andrew Jones has been invited to attend and it is also expected that Montgomeryshire's newly re-elected MP Glyn Davies and the county's Assembly Member Russell George will be at the meeting in the Town Hall, along with the emergency services. The town council's planning, development and environment committee will also hold a full review of the one-way system ahead of the public meeting.

Councillor Graham Breeze said he was delighted the public meeting date had been fixed and that the council had agreed to take a fresh look at the situation.

He said: "There was universal condemnation of the one-way system at the Business Forum meeting, which was attended by some members of the public, and now everyone will get the chance to have a say."

"It is vital that this opportunity is not missed."

DEVELOPMENT

New pathway to be built in town

A NEW £160,000 pathway will be opened in Welshpool to provide school children with a safe route to cycle and walk.

The Welsh Assembly said it will spend £161,385 to build the path between Maesdyre School, the recreation ground and the town's canal.

It will also see cycle parking spaces built at all schools in the town, Welsh Assembly bosses said.

Edwina Hart, Welsh Assembly transport minister, said: "The schemes are an excellent example of the type of schemes to improve and promote road safety and safer routes in communities."

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Joy at pupils' big fossil find



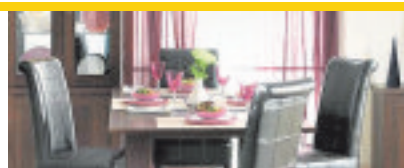
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Parents relieved date for inquest on daughter is set

Report by Sue Austin

THE parents of Cheryl James, the soldier from the Shropshire border who died at the controversial Deepcut army barracks, say it is a huge relief that a date has now been set for a new inquest.

There had been some suggestion from Surrey Police that it may be better to postpone the hearing so that new inquests into all four deaths of young soldiers at Deepcut could be held at the same time in one consolidated inquiry.

It could have delayed the inquest by years. But this week coroner Judge Brian Barker QC ruled that Private James's inquest would be held on its own and would start on February 1.

Private James, 18, was found dead with a bullet wound to her head in November 1995. She was one of four soldiers who died at the Surrey barracks between 1995 and 2002 amid claims of bullying and abuse.

Last year High Court judges ordered a fresh inquest into Cheryl's death after they quashed an open verdict recorded in December 1995.

A pre-inquest review was held at Woking Coroner's Court on Tuesday. Parents Des and Doreen James from Llanymynech has spend more than a decade campaigning for a new inquest for their daughter.

Mr James said: "We are relieved that Cheryl's inquest will go ahead on February 1. What hasn't yet been agreed is our request for Cheryl's body to be exhumed but we do know there is no evidence as yet presented to link the rifle found next to Cheryl's body with her death."

"Bullet fragmentation at Cheryl's post mortem in 1995 were recorded as yellow in colour whereas the SA80 rifle she was armed with used cartridges essentially red in colour."

"Obviously the decision to want your own daughter's body exhumed is not an easy one to reach, and we do not ask for this lightly. We believe it is the right thing to do if there is to be a full and proper inquiry into Cheryl's death and if the ballistic evidence dispute is ever to be resolved. The coroner said that he would wait for a report from eminent Home Office pathologist Dr Nat Carey before he made his decision regarding exhumation."

"There will be another pre-inquest hearing on September 10 when we hope to find out what the coroner has decided."

Fossil discovery thrills school's youngsters



Alex Morris, Elvis Clark and Harry Tidridge take a look at the fossil

A GROUP of children made an exciting discovery when they took part in an outdoor lesson.

For the youngsters unearthed a fossil believed to be hundreds of millions of years old.

Pupils from Bellan House School in Oswestry were taking part in their weekly Forest School lesson when they were asked to look for stones to put around the edge of a pond.

But members of the Year One class managed to find more than plain stones when they turned up a limestone rock covered in coral fossils.

Morgan Barr, who was running the For-

est School class when the discovery was made, said the whole class was excited to see the fossils.

"The children were busy looking for stones to edge a new wildlife pond they are creating, when one of them found a fossil-covered rock," she said.

"One of the parents investigated further, and contacted the Natural History Museum to ask their advice."

"The Natural History Museum has now suggested it is likely to be 300-500 million years old. The children were thrilled to learn that the fossils come from a time before the dinosaurs."

"It is amazing how excited the whole

school has become over this find and it has inspired the children to want to find out more about geology."

The rock was discovered by Alex Morris and Elvis Clark, both aged six.

Alex said: "Fossils are really interesting, I knew it was a fossil because I have seen some in a museum."

Elvis added: "I knew it was a fossil as I had found one before."

Anne Green, the Year One teacher, said the discovery has led to some interesting discussions back in the classroom.

She said: "Our children have been very excited by the find and it has opened their eyes to the world around them."



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Plans for library are discussed

REDESIGNING Gobowen Library could bring wider usage and generate new resources, retaining it is at the heart of the community, a meeting has heard.

Almost 50 people attended talks as part of a consultation over the future of the library.

Shropshire Council says its smaller branch libraries cannot continue to be run as they are at present.

In 2009/10 there were 14,823 annual visits and 285 weekly visits. But last year the numbers had dropped to 9,834 and 189, the meeting was told.

Teresa Ecclestone, north Shropshire senior librarian, said the council had won funding from the government to support the transfer of the library into community ownership.

She said the community probably had until September to draw up a plan to manage the library.

She said: "Shropshire Council will provide support for any building works needed, a small grant to support ongoing management ongoing professional support and training from library professionals and back office support appropriate to individual circumstances."

Councillor David Lloyd said: "Re-designing the library could mean wider usage and also generate new resources."

The meeting agreed to go forward with further consultation.

Holiday club to be out of this world

HOPE Church in Laburnum Drive, Oswestry, is organising a three-day half term holiday club for six to 11-year-olds which should be out of this world.

The club from Tuesday to Thursday from 10am to 3pm is entitled "Blast Off!" with a space travel theme.

Jo Hughes, the church's children's and families' co-ordinator, said: "We are planning to make this holiday club something out of this world for the children with space games, crazy craft, stories and drama. We are also introducing a breakfast club from 8.45am each day of the club to help families where parents are working."

The cost of the club is £2 a day with an extra 50p for those attending the breakfast club.

As places are limited parents are asked to register their children by telephoning Jo Hughes on 07908483941.

Man jailed over deaths of puppy and kitten

Report by Pam Kingsley

A MAN has been jailed for 12 weeks for killing a puppy and a kitten after they messed on the carpet.

Quade Roy Adams, 22, of Station Road, Weston Rhyn near Oswestry, was also banned from keeping animals for at least five years.

Following a trial last week Adams was found guilty of three charges of causing unnecessary suffering to an animal by district judge Nigel Cadbury.

Passing sentence on Tuesday at Shrewsbury Magistrates Court District Judge Cadbury told Adams: "You had inflicted very serious injuries on a cat and a dog. There were two charges relating to the cat, so this was not a one-off incident. On the second occasion those injuries resulted in the death of both of these animals from blunt trauma and the most likely cause of death was by kicking or stamping."

"Therefore I find that you intended to cause really serious harm in temper or anger because they were fouling inside the home in which you were living."

"I find that you did not intend to kill or torture these animals, but you did intend to cause really serious injury to them in that moment of anger and temper."

The judge sentenced Adams to 12 weeks in jail and ordered him to pay a £500 contribution towards the costs of the case on his release from prison.

He placed Quade under a ban on keeping or owning animals, and in having any arrangement in which he would be in control of or influence the way animals are kept. The ban will remain in place until a further court order is made, but must run for at least five years.

The case had been brought to court by the RSPCA after the animals – a five-month-old toy poodle called Emi and a seven-month-old cat named Toast – died on February 13 last year.

Post mortem tests had showed that the Emi suffered a chipped eye socket, broken pelvis and three broken ribs consistent with being caused by blows by a blunt instrument. Toast had suffered abdominal injuries and a ruptured spleen consistent with being kicked or stamped on.

Following sentence, RSPCA Inspector Chris Dunbar said: "I'm very pleased with the outcome. The injuries to the animals were horrific."

Birthday girl Olwen keeps herself busy



Friends raise a glass to Olwen James, who will be celebrating her 100th birthday this month

DAILY walks, good genes and a sherry after a spot of weeding in her garden – those are the secrets of a long life according to one Oswestry woman.

Olwen James will celebrate her 100th birthday on May 29 and said it is simply good luck that she is still fit and well.

But friends and family say her positive attitude and busy life have also helped keep Mrs James looking and feeling so young.

The centenarian was born in Blaenau Ffestiniog, returning to the Welsh mining town after work-

ing as a nurse and nanny, to care for her mother.

Her younger daughter Marion said: "She went into the bank in Blaenau to pay some bills and saw my dad, who was the bank clerk. It was love at first sight."

The couple married in 1941 and lived across Britain because of Mr James's work in the bank.

They eventually settled in Oswestry where he was bank manager at the National Provincial which went on to become the National Westminster Bank.

The eventually went on to cele-

brate their diamond wedding anniversary, before Mr James died in 2003. "They both said that they were lucky to have good genes and they also went for a daily three mile walk," Miss James said.

The couple had daughters Marion and Margaret, a grandson and four granddaughters. Mrs James now has three great grandchildren.

Mrs James is still busy. She enjoyed a surprise birthday party at Trefonen Jubilee Club and the following day she spent a morning weeding the garden before a fortifying glass of sherry.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Firm on the move from town site

A COMPANY is to relocate from Oswestry as part of expansion plans that could see the creation of new jobs.

Elements Europe has won national acclaim for creating rooms off-site that are then transported to destinations such as hotels, care homes, apartments and forces and student accommodation. It also produces affordable housing created off-site.

It is now closing its factory in Oswestry after a decade in the town and moving its operations to its production site at Telford.

The company, part of the Pickstock Group, says the factory space in Telford is large enough to grow the business. Elements Europe currently employs 120 people at its site on the Mile Oak Industrial Estate in Oswestry, which opened in 2005.

Body discovered on side of river

THE body of a man has been found on the side of the river in Llanfyllin, police have said.

The discovery was made at about 10.15am on Monday.

Police have not given any indication to the age or identity of the man.

But the police said the death is not thought to be suspicious.

Officers were called to the discovery of the body on the banks of the Afon Cain.

They say an investigation is now underway.

A spokesperson for the police said: "The coroner has been told."

"There do not appear to be suspicious circumstances at this time and the next of kin have been informed."

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MP gives views on options for big health shake-up

Report by Sue Austin

SHROPSHIRE should have one main A&E unit and a number of urgent care centres in towns to deal with everything but life-threatening emergencies, MP Owen Paterson has said.

The North Shropshire MP said he had grown tired of the fight between Telford and Shrewsbury for A&E services and said developing a new site would mean seriously ill patients who currently have to be taken to regional specialist centres could be looked after closer to home.

Mr Paterson did not specify a particular location. Mr Paterson told a meeting of health specialists: "I am fed up of the pillow fighting over whether the emergency care centre should be in Shrewsbury or Telford.

Hourly rail service is welcomed

HOURLY trains have been introduced on the Cambrian Railway line, providing vital links between towns, villages and communities in Mid Wales.

The move has been welcomed by campaigners who say the service will provide additional journey opportunities giving access to employment, education, health-care, as well as providing a more practical commuter service for those needing to travel to work between Aberystwyth and Shrewsbury.

Trevor Roberts, vice chair of the Shrewsbury to Aberystwyth Rail Liaison Committee, said the improved service was the culmination of two years of hard work and discussions with the Welsh Government, Arriva Trains Wales and Network Rail.

Mr Roberts said: "We are delighted that we are seeing the fruits of our labour.

"People across Mid Wales have for many years been crying out for a more frequent rail service, and we are tremendously excited by how this will transform the way travellers view our rail service.

"It is the most significant development on the Cambrian Lines since privatisation and indeed since the effects of the Beeching report."

Mr Roberts said the new rail services would allow commuters to travel between Aberystwyth and Shrewsbury in time for a typical office hour day, and would also cut rail travel time between Aberystwyth and the Cambrian Coast stations by an hour or so.

"It is not the location that is important, it is the desperate need in Shropshire for a state-of-the-art emergency centre.

"At the moment if you suffer a stroke or a heart attack then you have to be taken to Stoke for treatment.

"If we had a state-of-the-art centre here we could attract the top consultants and be able to treat those patients in their own county. We already have a wonderful primary care centre in Oswestry that has additional x-ray and plaster facilities.

"It would not be difficult to expand that to an urgent care centre.

"In Whitchurch we have the old cottage hospital which is an enormous building with the potential to hold an urgent care centre.

"Patients would not have to trek to Shrewsbury or the Wrexham Maelor but would be treated closer to where they live."

The MP was giving his views to the monthly Oswestry health meeting, a regular get-together of health care specialists in the town.

He has been a leading player in the meetings, which were first organised to campaign against the threat to maternity services at the town's orthopaedic hospital.

Mr Paterson told local GPs and representatives from a number of health bodies that one emergency centre and other urgent care centres fitted with Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust's Future Fit consultation over how health services should be provided in the future.

Campaigners say they want emergency centres retained at both Telford's Princess Royal Hospital and the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

Calls have been made in Mid Wales for the emergency centres to stay in the Shrewsbury area. Montgomeryshire's recently re-elected MP Glyn Davies said one of his priorities would be to ensure that A&E services remain on hand at Shrewsbury rather than in Telford.

Composer's work recognised



Musicians from around the world performed at the music festival in Whittington

MUSICIANS from around the world took part in a music festival celebrating the life and works of the composer Felix Mendelssohn.

The Whittington International Chamber Music Festival welcomed London-based musicians The Werther Ensemble and guest artists from around the world last week to give six concerts in Whittington Parish Church near Oswestry.

The festival's honorary patron Steven Isleris CBE said he was delighted with the response audiences have had to the music of the talented and under-recognised composer.

"I'm delighted that this is a festival entirely devoted to the chamber music of

Mendelssohn," he said. "Although there are some enduringly popular works to be found here such as the Octet and the D minor piano trio, it is a mystery to me why many of the others are not more famous. His chamber music output is overflowing with gems.

"During his lifetime, Mendelssohn was hailed as a fiery genius; this festival is proving that his contemporaries got it right."

James Barralet, the festival's artistic director, said the week had gone very well and that the setting for the concerts, in the village church, was ideal.

He said: "I strongly believe that the environment in which music exists is of great importance to the experience."

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Council bosses frustrated at doubts over £45m scheme

Report by Pam Kingsley

COUNCIL bosses have spoken of their frustration after doubts emerged over the £45 million redevelopment of Oswestry's Smithfield site.

The project on Shrewsbury Road has already delivered a new modern livestock market for the town but there are doubts over whether a Cineworld five-screen cinema and a Morrisons supermarket will also now be built at the site.

Oswestry Town Council, the freehold owner of the cattle market and the development site, requested an update meeting with Morrisons regarding its plans for the proposed new store that is linked to cinema and other leisure activities.

Old leisure centre hit by arson attack

AN arson attack on Oswestry's old leisure centre could have sparked a major blaze, fire crews have warned.

A vigilant dog walker raised the alarm after seeing youths start a fire at the rear of the former centre in College Road.

Firefighters say without his actions the building could have gone up in flames.

The attack on Thursday night last week was the latest arson attempt on the derelict building, which is in the middle of a residential area and next to Walford and North Shropshire College.

Firefighters are now working with the police to look at ways to make the building less prone to fire risk.

The leisure centre closed in 2011 to make way for a new centre on Shrewsbury Road.

Since then the building has lain empty and has fallen into disrepair.

Oswestry Fire Station crew manager Adrian Bowen said the alarm was raised just after 6.30pm. He said: "Luckily a gentleman walking his dog saw some youths making a fire at the rear of the old leisure centre building and alerted the fire service.

"If it wasn't for his prompt actions there could have been a major fire." Mr Bowen said the youths ran off.

"When we arrived the fire was smouldering and it was extinguished with buckets of water," he said. "This is an area of concern for us as there have been numerous fires started around the building, which is boarded up."

A rival store bid, for a new Aldi supermarket on Shrewsbury Road, was recently given the go-ahead.

As a result of that meeting Richard Bakes, development executive of Morrison Supermarkets Plc, said: "Morrisons remains committed to the Smithfield Market site having already invested significantly in this development through the relocation of the cattle market to its purpose-built facilities and also completing the demolition and site clearance ahead of appointing the main contractor. However, following some uncertainties with the cinema operator and the granting of a new food store consent for Aldi we need some time to review the effect this may have on the viability of the project in its current form."

He said the firm would work with the council and other potential occupiers to explore various options.

Town Mayor Peter Cherrington said: "We are pleased at the redevelopment of the Smithfield that is a major investment to support our local agricultural industry and its many local businesses."

"The council is obviously frustrated by the current position regarding supermarket and leisure development as a legal contract is in place. However we are prepared to take part in further discussions with Morrisons to bring forward options for the future development of the site that represents many opportunities for the town and its local employment."

Oswestry's historic tollhouse has been demolished to make way for the new Aldi store. The 200-year-old building was one of the tollhouses on Thomas Telford's road from London to Holyhead built to collect tolls from those using the carriageway.

Oswestry Town Council had applied to English Heritage for the building to be listed but the national body turned down the application saying that there was not enough of the original structure still remaining.

Fun run will boost institute



The Orthopaedic Institute's Alison Whitelaw and Cliquot the dog get ready for the run

DOG owners will be straining at the leash to take part in a special fun run.

The charity cross country fun run and dog walk will take place at Hadley Park cross country course in Whitchurch on June 7.

The 5k fun run will start at 11am with all proceeds going to the Orthopaedic Institute at Oswestry's orthopaedic hospital. Money raised will help fund research and training. Debbie Alexander, fundraiser for the Orthopaedic Institute, said: "This event is for the whole family to enjoy, even their dogs. I want this event to continue year after year."

"We're hoping to raise as much money as possible because this is the first event we have done and we are wanting this to continue as an annual event."

"The event does not have a single set time to go on the day, so that people can go whenever they want to. I don't want people to feel the need to get out of bed at the crack of dawn; this is a fun run for the whole family."

Running clubs and dog clubs have already expressed interest in taking part in the fun run, which will take place off road on the horse cross country route, up and down hills. Entry prices are £10 for an adult, £8 for a child and £30 for a family pass of two adults and two children, and dogs go free.

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BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

When do you know tomorrow just isn't going to be your day? When you arrive home from an exhausting four days on the road to find a note from the neighbours telling you the builders will be arriving in the morning – that's when.

Tackling two new car launches in the south of England and Austria and driving over 1,000 miles in less than four days proved tiring enough. But the note started warning bells ringing.

Thoughts of a lie-in last Friday were soon dispelled as the builders moved in like a scene from a TV makeover show to tackle a massive job in the adjoining semi.

It could easily have been Peter Andre's "60 Minute Makeover" from ITV; Channel 5's "Half Built House" or BBC's "Extreme Makeover" as a fleet of builders, electricians and plumbers' vans arrived at the crack of dawn.

By lunchtime our neighbours' home was a shell with kitchen, bathroom and walls ripped out and our house rocking to the foundations with the noise of drills and lump hammers.

It proved impossible to work in my office on Friday so I was "forced" to take to the golf course. Monday proved little better until 6pm and on Tuesday afternoon the house was vibrating to the sound of an industrial drill and had been since 7.30am.

To be fair to the neighbours they did warn us and also told us they were taking advantage of the situation to go on holiday. Yes holiday.

So my message to anyone planning a similar building operation is "Don't forget the neighbours – take them on holiday with you".

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This week brought revelations that the £45million redevelopment of Oswestry's Smithfield site is now in doubt with Morrisons questioning if it's worth going ahead after Aldi was given permission to build in the town.

Is anyone really surprised? The supermarket giant has just reported profits down by 52 per cent to £345m, its worst results in eight years.

After taking account of a £1.3bn write down in the value of its supermarkets, that turns into a loss of £792m.

Morrisons has already made significant investment into the scheme with the relocation of the Smithfield market but the company can ill-afford to haemorrhage huge streams of cash on the Oswestry project.

There's also talk that Cine-world could pull out as the operator of the proposed five-screen cinema. This would be a cruel blow for Oswestry and would certainly throw doubt on the viability of the entire scheme with McDonalds and Frankie & Benny's hardly likely to go ahead without the others.



A news crew was in Oswestry in 1972 covering the debate about which country the town should be in



ITV regional news asked Oswestry residents of all ages their views on the English/Welsh question



A mixture of views was given about whether Oswestry should be in England or in Wales

TV interviews highlighted debate over town's status

Is Oswestry English or Welsh was the question posed by ITV in 1972. SUE AUSTIN reports

SHOULD Oswestry be in England or Wales? That was the question asked by a team from ITV regional news more than 40 years ago – and a fascinating film of their findings has now been published on the internet.

The team travelled to Croesoswallt – the old Welsh name for Oswestry – in 1972 when a debate was raging about which country should lay claim to the border market town.

After all, Oswestry switched rulers a number of times until the act of union in 1536, when it finally became part of England, although it retained plenty of Welsh place names.

Interviewed

A handful of people were interviewed, including pupils from the then Oswestry Girls Modern School, and the resulting video offers a fascinating insight into the early 1970s, the fashions, and the bustling town centre.

"Do you consider yourself English or Welsh?" asks the interviewer, and one old lady replies without hesitation that she is Welsh.

"I tell you I've lived in Essex and I've lived in Somerset and I've lived in London," she says, "but I was evacuated here during the war."

"My two girls married two Welsh boys and the only grandsons I've got are Welsh."

"But," says the interviewer, "you live in Oswestry, which is in England at the moment."

There is a very slight pause as the old



Oswestry butcher Kevin Battam says the town's location brings advantages

lady considers this piece of information. "Oh," she says. "Is it?"

Two young pupils from the town's Girls' Modern School are interviewed next.

Both say they are English. The reporter asks them: "Did you know that Oswestry used to belong to Wales and there's a move now to return it to Wales?"

Idea

The girls say they do know this, and despite being English, they both think it's a good idea.

"It would be nice to mix up with the Welsh people," says one, and both add that they would be prepared to learn the Welsh language.

Later in the film the interviewer meets two older girls, one of whom says

she is English, while the other says she is Welsh.

Would you be in favour of Oswestry returning to Wales, asks the reporter. "It doesn't bother me," says the girl who identified herself as English.

Debate

The debate continues – hopefully with somewhat more passion – to this day, with shoppers in Oswestry split over whether they think it should be in England or Wales.

Kevin Battam, of M. Battams Family Butchers in Beatrice Street, said he thinks the town's location gives it an extra pull for shoppers.

"I think it is great that we are so close to the border," he said.

"We get English and Welsh customers and we get English meat and Welsh

meat from the same farms – some have fields that are in England and other fields in Wales.

"It adds something to the town."

"People say come to Oswestry and stay and you can be close to all the Welsh tourist attractions, too."

"People still talk about it, but I like it as it is, it is nice being so close to both sides of the border."

"We used to have a lad working here who used to cycle the 30 miles in from Foel in Mid Wales and back every day."

Film

When the clip was posted on the popular Remember Oswestry Facebook page it failed to find anyone who could put names to the faces on the short film.

The nearest was Kenneth Wilson recognising a white transit van belonging to his uncle, Peter Wilson of Morda Rd Nurseries. And our intrepid ITV newsman of more than 40 years ago did find someone who thought Oswestry was Welsh, should be Welsh and was forever a part of Wales. "Oswestry is Wales," he tells the reporter. "But if hasn't been since the Act of Union in 1536," the reporter tells him.

"Maybe," the man replies. "But that's only what's stolen from us, isn't it?"

When the reporter corrects him, he replies the town is English "only because it was stolen from us".

With the town's history it is no surprise the English/Welsh debate often comes up.

The town's story began with the 3,000-year-old settlement of Old Oswestry, an Iron Age hill fort, which was built and occupied between 800BC and AD43.

The town has many Welsh language street and place names and the town's name in Welsh is Croesoswallt, meaning "Oswald's Cross". It eventually became known as Oswald's Tree in English.

The town changed hands between the English and the Welsh a number of times during the Middle Ages.

WORKING FOR YOU



The General Election campaign is over, and I owe huge thanks to all those who joined in my campaign effort.

I'm proud that everyone who helped was local to Montgomeryshire. Even William Hague is now a local after he and Ffion moved in a few weeks ago. I was also proud that our leaflets avoided any negativity about my opponents. It's the way we do things in Montgomeryshire.

Election night was quite an emotional experience. I have an unusually close relationship for an MP with the constituency I represent. I was born in Montgomeryshire, have always lived there.

The Conservatives had only held Montgomeryshire once before (1979-1983) in modern times. This election was the first time that a Conservative has been re-elected to represent the seat. It was great that our four children were able to come to the count. Something special we will always remember.

A majority Government creates an opportunity to re-establish trust in politics.

We can now do exactly what we promised. No coalition; no negotiations behind closed doors; no compromises on promises; no excuses. The incoming Government must try to pass into law all that we said we would do. It's not going to be easy. We face some huge challenges.

First and foremost we must reduce the annual deficit. It's deeply immoral that the current generation borrows £90 billion a year, adding to the National Debt. This will have to be serviced and repaid by our children and their children.

A second big challenge is delivering an In/Out EU Referendum. Personally I want to see an end to the principle of "Ever closer union". Whatever changes are agreed, we will have our say in a vote before the end of 2017. It may even be 2016.

A crucial manifesto commitment affecting the people of Mid Wales is the ending of subsidy for new onshore wind farms. This is separate from, and much much more significant than, the impending decision following the public inquiry into five proposed wind farms in Mid Wales. I have promised to do all I can to prevent the monstrous proposed power line from Shropshire to Cefn Coch from going ahead.

I'm hopeful that the scrapping of subsidy will make this a battle we can win. But as I write this column, my overwhelming feeling is of pride and thanks to the voters of Montgomeryshire for their support and thanks to me to represent them in the House of Commons for another five years.

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A: You must decide if you want the money to be an outright gift or a loan. If it is a gift your daughter can ask her solicitor to draw up a Declaration of Trust confirming what financial contributions she and her partner have each made towards the property. This Trust document will set out what happens to any equity in the property if the relationship ends.

You can loan deposit monies to your daughter and her boyfriend. If there is a lender, they will need to approve the fact of the loan and if you want to secure the loan against the property the lender will need to consent to this also. The loan could be interest bearing but does not have to be – it is up to you.

If your daughter and her partner were to later marry your gift or loan can still be protected by a Declaration of Trust/charge on the property, or your daughter could if she wished have a prenuptial agreement drawn up. Whilst prenuptial agreements are not legally binding in the UK the Higher Courts in England and Wales have over the last 5 years increasingly taken into account the provisions of prenuptial agreements in financial proceedings associated with marital breakdown. Prenups can protect assets including savings, shares, property, future inheritances and pensions, and can even make provisions for pets.

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Building a new home is not so easy

THE political parties are all saying how many tens or hundreds of thousands of houses they will have built.

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My wife and I are struggling to get one built.

We decided last summer that the time had come to downsize and in so doing we would move to a more environmentally – and age-friendly house.

As we have the land and some savings, we decided to take the self-build route. Little did we know the obstacles we would face along the way.

Securing planning permission alone in-

volves first this payment, then that one, and so on, to the council. The connection of utility services from the road just outside can run to thousands, especially in the case of electricity, which of course is something we have to have. One company won't even give us an estimate until we are committed to build, but we cannot commit to build until we know how much everything is going to cost.

As for finding a builder to do the job for us, we are beginning to despair. Of those we have approached, some have barely acknowledged our inquiry, others have seemed keen at first but dragged their feet

afterwards and we're still waiting for estimates from others.

So after six months we are in the position of having had the plans drawn up, been told that planning permission will be granted once the final lot of paperwork is prepared and paid for (more money for the council), but we still do not know whether we shall actually be able to go ahead until we secure an estimate from a committed builder.

Had we known how hard it would be, perhaps we would never have bothered in the first place.

L CADWALLADER
St Martins

County has lost services which public badly needs

WE all know that we had to have savings during the last government's term of office, but I do feel Shropshire as a county has been made to suffer too much, especially the more rural parts.

We have lost too many of our services which, historically we have always had to fight for due to our rural isolation and sparse population distribution.

The loss of our centrally based obstetric consultant unit along with our neonatal intensive care baby unit in Shrewsbury, moving them both to Telford, was a big mistake.

Telford already had quick access to specialist care at Shrewsbury and also Wolverhampton and Birmingham a few miles up the motorway, whilst we in South Shropshire, Mid Wales and North Shropshire, with no public transport services and poorly maintained country roads, have been left with not much in the way of specialist maternity and premature baby services.

The ambulance service comes from the West Midlands (wherever that is) and is only as good as the sat nav.

I will say that the first responders are excellent, but still not doctors or full-time paramedics. We have lost our local courts. We have lost our district councils. Our prison has gone, we will be told the building was out of date, but that is no excuse (so is the Houses of Parliament). It was also accessible for wives and families of local offenders to visit and transport was not too difficult. We constantly have to keep an eye on our fire stations when closure threatens. Our cottage hospitals are threatened with closure or expansion whatever is the whim of the government in power.

Most of our sixth form colleges are under threat of closure or are already closed.

The 'big community' in Shropshire has become 'the disappearing community' and Shrewsbury, the county town of proud Salopians, may as well be called a 'small market town' to the west of Telford.

GLENNY RICHARDS
Bishop's Castle

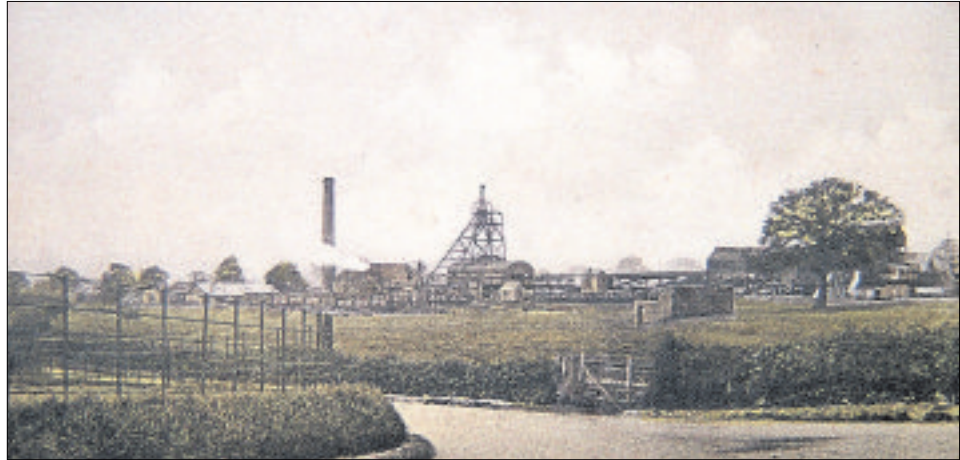
Farmers face a tough struggle

I WAS talking to a farmer and he had worked out that if lamb had gone up the same as beer has over the last 50 years, lambs should be making £250. We are lucky to get £80 for the average fat lamb.

The feed goes up when the corn prices rise, you never see that come down. The fertiliser goes up. The one thing that has come down, which is a great help, is the price of fuel. The farmers' costs have increased greatly while what they get for the fat lamb is practically the same as what they were getting in the 1990s. Doesn't make sense to me. Farmers have to rely on the buyer, they can't take their stock and say I want X amount for it, they have to take what they can get or take it home if they aren't happy. I don't think there is any other occupation that depends on other people for income like a farmer has too.

SUE WOOD
Shrewsbury

Image is reminder of village's industrial past



These days Ifton Colliery at St Martins is just a memory, but it was once a major place of local employment. This undated, tinted postcard, is from the collection of postcard collector Ray Farlow.

Interviews have shown left wing bias at the BBC

THE General Election campaign has highlighted the issue of left wing bias at the BBC. The recent leaders debate saw Nigel Farage of Ukip complain about the over representation of socialists in the audience.

The overtly hostile questioning of David Cameron by Andrew Marr, when Marr continually spoke over Cameron, and also attributed a 'fox hunting' quote to Cameron which was totally false, is further evidence of bias.

I have yet to hear any BBC interviewer ask Andy Burnham the former Health Minister to explain his part in the awful failings of the NHS (Mid Staffs as one example).

When Evan Davies interviewed Nigel Farage he asked frankly infantile questions. The BBC is no longer fit for purpose and fails to really inform. If you want to be free from the TV tax then there is something you can do; 38 degrees have an online petition which aims to end the TV tax. You can sign it <https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/end-the-bbc-licence-fee>.

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Future looks so uncertain

THE world is governed by big business and banks. We've sold off most of our assets.

We are in a mess with Europe and left floundering where to go.

Are we Europeans or echoes of our imperial past or left to let China or the USA guide us and decide? We can't stand alone. We can either join an alliance with the Commonwealth or a northern European revised Common Market. No matter what happens you can't please everyone.

JOHN R BROWN
Shrewsbury

Threat to union never far from political debate

WITH the rise of the SNP's popularity since the Scottish Referendum last September, the 'threat' of a second referendum and a dissolution of the Union has never been far from the surface of the political debate.

Welsh and Scottish nationalists are disinterested in the Union.

Rather they are focused on what popularity benefits they can extract from it for Scotland and Wales – at the expense of the English.

Money, in the form of 'you earn it and we'll spend it' usually gets pole position in discussions.

This is a weapon prone to backfiring with predictable devastation.

The SNP and Plaid Cymru should be very careful what they wish for.

I've never heard so much unsolicited talk by English people from all walks of life expressing a desire for 'us' to kick them out.

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Stewart Coxon travelled from Llandudno to take part in the antique street market in Oswestry



Peter Searle had a stall at the antique market

Market is a success

BARGAIN hunters flocked to Oswestry's open air market to rummage through dozens of antique stalls.

The town's first antiques market of the year attracted traders from as far away as Wolverhampton and Wigan on Friday to set up stall on the Bailey Head.

Llinos Evan from Rhydycroesau and Jaqui Willman from Llanfyllin pitched up to sell various collectable items.

Miss Willman said: "It's nice that the market

By Pam Kingsley

managers have been able to offer so many different things today.

"That keeps the market going and it keeps the market busy, and it's a great opportunity for people to look around.

Other traders had come from further away to take part, including Stewart Coxon, who had brought his collectables stall from Llandudno to take part in the fair.

"I always enjoy these fairs.

"It's nice to talk to people of like minds," he said.

Market organiser Gabrielle Stephens said the day had been a great success and boded well for the other markets organised for later in the year. She said: "We absolutely love Oswestry. We've been coming here for nine years, and we're going to be here four times this year. We'll have the Bargain Hunt TV team at two events at the showground in June and September, and we'll be back in Oswestry market in August."



Oswestry town mayor Peter Cherrington popped along to take a look at the antique market on Friday. Photos: Peter Shah

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Pensions to be focus of seminar for businesses

OSWESTRY chartered accountancy firm Morris Cook is hosting a free breakfast seminar for local employers at Oswestry Cricket Club on June 3.

The seminar offers all business owners crucial information on automatic enrolment and workplace pensions obligations.

Independent financial advisor Wayne Musker from D&G Independent Ltd will give an insight into the key issues that anyone who employs another person needs to know concerning auto enrolment and what it means for their business.

Morris Cook Partner, Megan Jones, said: "Many employers are under the false impression that automatic enrolment will not affect them.

"This is especially true for small and micro business owners, many of whom are under the misapprehension they do not employ enough staff for it to be relevant to their business. It is.

"Even those employing just one person must provide a workplace pension. The seminar will help employers fully understand their obligations and how they can prepare for auto enrolment in good time. As failure to comply could lead to prosecution, and potentially a hefty fine, we'll be advising on all the crucial information they will need in order to plan and prepare properly." The seminar will cover staging dates, eligibility, employer costs and responsibilities, choosing a pension scheme and what employers need to do to get ready.

All the Morris Cook partners will be on hand to answer questions. Registration starts at 8:30am with the seminar running from 9am to 10am. Call (01691) 654545 to register for the free event or email partners@morriscook.co.uk

Figures reveal level of expenses claimed by MPs

Report by Wayne Beese

MPS in Shropshire and Mid Wales claimed more than £30,000 in expenses in a two-month period.

More than a third of that was claimed by Montgomeryshire MP Glyn Davies, who claimed more than £13,000 between December 2014 and January this year.

The full list of claims for every MP that was sitting at the time has been released by the parliamentary watchdog Ipsa. It released the figures as a two-month snapshot of the expenses claimed by the 650 MPs at Westminster. Ipsa reveals Mr Davies, who regained his seat in Montgomeryshire this month's General Election, claimed a little under £13,100 in the two-month period. The figures show he claimed more than £180 for "late night food", nearly £80 on taxis and £2,210 on stamps. He said he had sent a lot of mail in December and January.

"I did use a lot of stamps for invites to community meetings," he said.

"All MPs have an allowance of ready franked envelopes and when they are used up we have to use ordinary envelopes with stamps. Community meetings were a great way of engaging with the public, and I will be resuming them in the next month. I'm not allowed to use stamps for political purposes or for private purposes such as Christmas cards."

North Shropshire MP Owen Paterson claimed £5,341.25. A great chunk of that – £3,380 – was claimed by the former Environment Minister for rented accommodation. Ipsa, the regulatory body set up after the scandal over MPs' expenses, regularly releases details of payments to MPs, providing summaries of information contained in receipts submitted by members.

B-team forces venue change for game



The swarm of bees on the goalpost at Guilsfield led to the football game being moved to Morda

FOOTBALL players who turned out for a cup match could hardly believe their eyes when they got to the pitch and found one of the goals was full of buzzing insects.

Guilsfield Reserves had been due to host their Mid Wales Trophies Consolation Cup semi-final against Morda United.

Before the evening game referee Roger Parker had found everything fine at the ground.

But by the time the teams reached the pitch, a swarm of bees had occupied a three-foot length of one goalpost.

Mr Parker made the decision that it would be too dangerous to play

with so many bees nearby and said the match could not go ahead.

It was then moved to Morda's home ground – but the relocation did the hosts little favours as Guilsfield won 3-1. Mr Parker said: "This is the first time in 35 years of refereeing that I have had to postpone a football match as a result of bees."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Man, 24, admits sex allegations

A MAN from Mid Wales has admitted three allegations of inciting a child aged under 13 to engage in sexual activity.

But he denied three alternative charges of rape.

Judge Rhys Rowlands, sitting at Mold Crown Court, adjourned the case against defendant Kirk Mark Tranchard, 24, of Tanygraig, Montgomery, who also admitted five charges of sexual activity with the girl when she was older.

The defendant was ordered to register with the police as a sex offender in the meantime.

Judge Rowlands said that the adjournment would give the prosecution time to decide whether to accept his pleas.

Consultation would also be held with the complainant, the judge told the court.

If the pleas were accepted then a pre-sentence report would be prepared, the judge explained.

Tanchard will appear back at the court on a date to be fixed.

Council agrees to bunting plan

MORE than £6,500 will be spent on decking Oswestry with a mile of bunting for the next three years, it has been agreed.

The money will come from the £10,000 awarded to the town from the Government-sponsored Portas Pilot aimed at rejuvenating shopping areas in UK towns.

Members of Oswestry Town Council agreed on Monday to release the money to Oswestry Chamber of Commerce to pay for the bunting for the next three summers and will arrange for it to be strung through the town centre.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Support grant has been fully spent

POWYS County Council has used all of the £568,000 it was given as discretionary housing support following the introduction of the so-called bedroom tax.

The council received the money from central government in 2014/15 to help limit the impact of welfare reforms introduced in 2012.

Cabinet Member for finance, Councillor Wynne Jones, said: "Discretionary housing payments are designed to help people in Powys who are in difficult financial circumstances and I am very pleased that the council has been able to allocate the entire amount to hard pressed residents. The council has spent the entire amount in the last two years and seen a four-fold increase in requests for help."

Prestigious award goes to student

A STUDENT from Powys has been awarded the Montgomeryshire Society Award for her achievements academically, at work and in her local community.

Jemma Williams is currently studying for her BTEC level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care alongside a Welsh Baccalaureate at NPCT Group Newtown campus.

The Montgomeryshire Society Award is given annually to the college student who has shown consistently good academic performance and who has also made a significant contribution to the social side of college life and to the local community. Jemma is planning on becoming a Brownie leader and is a bank support officer at Phoenix House Hospital in Welshpool.

Meeting is arranged to discuss road work delay

By Pam Kingsley

THE Assembly Member for Montgomeryshire is due to meet the Welsh transport minister to try to speed up repairs to crash barriers on the A483 which were damaged almost five months ago.

Repair work was started on the barriers between Garthmyl and Abermule after a lorry overturned into the Montgomery Canal alongside the road in January.

But the work still has not been completed, leaving drivers on the single-carriageway trunk road between Welshpool and Newtown facing long delays and temporary traffic lights. Russell George AM said he has repeatedly raised the issue of the repairs and resulting traffic delays with the minister for economy and transport, Edwina Hart. He said he is now hoping a face-to-face meeting will resolve matters faster.

"Our patience is now wearing thin," he said. "People are regularly asking me when the repairs will be carried out and when the road will be open for two way traffic. "While everyone appreciates the complexities of ensuring that the pollution caused by the incident is dealt with appropriately, the delays to the repairs have been significant and I have not been satisfied with the fact that the repairs have not progressed quickly."

In March it was revealed the traffic lights could remain in place until summer.



Specialist equipment had to be used to pull the crashed lorry out of the Montgomery Canal

Authorities set to work more closely

A COUNCIL and health board have pledged to work more closely together on community and social care issues.

Changes will be made to the way a range of care services run by Powys County Council and Powys Teaching Health Board – from primary care through to specialist services – work together. The teams will move into shared office space in Llandrindod Wells.

Professor Vivienne Harwood, chairwoman of Powys Teaching Health Board, said: "By working together we believe that we can make Powys a better place to grow up, work, play, and grow old – in short to thrive."

"These innovations in joint service delivery will focus on prevention and enabling people to stay well in their own homes and communities. By providing a single co-ordinated system of care, built around service user needs we will be able to achieve the best possible outcomes for people."

"By using multi-skilled teams and sharing our assets and facilities we will be able to get the best possible value for money from our joint resources."

Gracie is given carnival honour

A TOWN has selected its carnival queen for its upcoming year.

Llanfair Caereinion Carnival Committee has picked 12-year-old Gracie Cornell to be queen for the event which will take place on June 20.

Gracie attends Caereinion High School.

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Festival to help Syria war victims

A FESTIVAL will be held to mark the anniversary of the end of the English Civil War and to raise funds for people suffering as a result of the conflict in Syria.

The Oak Apple Day festival will be held on May 29 at The Wood in Maesbrook, near Oswestry.

The event will include an evening of folk and classical music, didgeridoo, singing and audience participation, plus poetry, juggling and the decorating of the tree and ceremony of war-ending and traditional maypole dancing.

In addition there will be a Syrian supper, events for children, croquet, plant sale, raffle, an art project, rounders and walks. A marquee will be set up if the weather is wet.

Admission is free but donations will be collected for the charity Hand in Hand for Syria to buy an ambulance. Activities will start at 4pm and parking and camping spaces will be available.

For more information contact (01691) 682213.

Camper trailer is stolen from drive

A RARE camper trailer has been stolen from a driveway in Oswestry.

The Bed Bug camper, which is tear-drop-shaped, was taken on May 6 between 9pm and 10pm.

Sergeant Lee Johnson said: "This beloved trailer camper has been in their family for years and they are looking for people to spread the word to get their camper back."

"The trailer has specific marks that only the owner would be identify."

"If you see a trailer like this on any selling sites or in papers please make sure if you are interested that you are not buying a stolen trailer."

Jewellery and tools are taken in spate of thefts

Report by Pam Kingsley

JEWELLERY, laptops and DIY tools were among the items stolen in a series of thefts in the Oswestry area.

Homes and a pick-up truck have been targeted, and thieves have stolen a potted tree from outside a front door and a bike from outside a hotel, according to police.

Jewellery, laptops and car keys were taken from a house in Cabin Lane between 8.30am and 5.30pm on Monday last week.

Three chainsaws and two cordless drills were stolen from a pick-up truck in a car park at a hotel on Shrewsbury Road between 9.15pm on Monday and 6.45am on Tuesday last week, and a bay tree was stolen from beside a front door in Oakhurst Road on the same night.

A pedal cycle was taken from outside the Wynnstay Hotel, Church Street, at 1.45pm on Wednesday last week. The thief, described as a white male, aged in his late 20s, 5ft 7in and wearing a grey top and dark coloured three-quarter length combat trousers, removed the grey Giant 24 speed road bike from the rear of the hotel and rode off on it.

He was challenged by the owner and the bike was recovered. The offender then walked off on to Church Street and out of view.

In Whittington, a resident returned home to Fitzalan Close at about 5pm on Monday last week to find jewellery taken and three men – one in his teens and the others in their mid-20s – leaving the area. Money was also stolen from a house in Station Road in the village between 12.15pm and 12.45pm on Wednesday last week.

Mayor tells of market's importance



Oswestry Mayor Peter Cherrington picks up a bargain during the Love Your Local Market campaign

DOZENS of people turned out to run stalls on Oswestry's market as part of the national Love Your Local Market campaign.

Local charities set up stalls alongside the regular traders on the Bailey Head as the town council offered stalls for £10 to encourage new traders to the market.

Young people got a feel for what it was like to be a trader while students from North Shropshire College promoted their courses and The Marches School pupils sold cookies for charity.

Oswestry Mayor Peter Cherrington said he couldn't imagine Oswestry without its markets.

He said: "Markets have been here for hundreds of years."

"They're a cornerstone of any town, village or city."

"The markets have always been there and they've never stopped and it's that continuation of history. At the end of the day we couldn't do without the market."

Items found at house sell for good price at auction

FOR years two Chinese ornaments were stored away in a home in the Oswestry area, out of sight and out of mind.

The antiques, a carved box and cover and a carved circular tray, both hundreds of years old, went under the hammer at an Asian art auction in Shrewsbury – and sold for the sum of £18,000.

The owner had no idea the items were so valuable, said Jeremy Lamond, director of fine art auctioneers Halls.

"Both these Chinese antiques were discovered in a house in the Oswestry area and our valuation came as a complete surprise to the owner," Mr Lamond said.

"They had been in the family for generations but were stored away and not being used or displayed."

"This discovery demonstrates that there are Asian art treasures waiting to be identified in Shropshire and surrounding counties."

The items are both covered in red cinnabar lacquer, which was developed during the Ming Dynasty that ruled China from the 1300s to the early 1600s.

Alexander Clement, Halls' Asian art specialist, said figures and landscapes or images from Chinese myths were carved into the lacquer in intricate detail.

The box, which dated to the 1600s, tripled its pre-sale estimate to sell for £15,000 to a Chinese online bidder. The tray sold for £3,000.

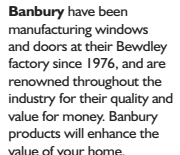
Mr Clement said the box was particularly valuable for its unusual double axe head shape, large size and rarity.

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Family fun day will have something for everyone

THIS year will see The Marches School host their first ever Family Fun Day on Saturday, June 6.

The event, sponsored by Oswestry based Arla Foods, will raise money for SADS UK and will take place on the school sports field between 12.30pm and 8pm.

The day promises to offer up "family fun in abundance" and will incorporate a dog show starting at 1pm. Come and meet North Wales Owl Sanctuary, take on TNS players in goal, compete in the dog show, get to grips with the 95ft inflatable assault course, get creative in the craft tent, beat off competition in the Microplus gaming tent, scale the climbing wall, test your balance on the surfboard simulator... there is something for everyone at The Marches School Fun Day.

Joanne White, community partnership coordinator, is delighted to be working with Arla Foods to put on an event for the local community to enjoy, commenting: "This is the first time we have held a Family Fun Day on this scale and are very grateful to Arla Foods for their support. With Ofsted not running this year, we felt there was a gap to fill and hopefully our Family Fun Day will do just that - offering up family fun in abundance. We are also proud to be raising money for SADS UK who provide defibrillators to the community and schools, two of which we have been donated by them for our school use. We are hoping to raise as much money as possible for this great cause. Now, all that is left to put on order is the sunshine."

Tammy Huxley, training and devel-



Tammy Huxley from Arla Foods, Joanne White and students Bethany Jones and Lauren Woodcock are ready for the fun day

opment coordinator at Arla Foods UK, added: "Supporting the local communities in which we operate is important to our good growth strategy. We believe in bringing communities together, working collaboratively and creating engagement. This is the aim of the fun day." There is evening entertainment from 5pm. Entry is free all day.

Stall bookings for the event are coming in thick and fast. To secure one of the last few remaining spots, please call the school on 01691 664407 or visit www.marchesschool.co.uk/community/fun-day for more details.

School prides itself on its community links

ST John the Baptist C of E Primary School is a small school in the beautiful village of Ruyton XI Towns, located between Oswestry and Shrewsbury. The school prides itself on its close links with the local community, its caring, family ethos, church links and commitment to offering unique opportunities to all pupils.

In their most recent Ofsted inspection in November 2014, the school achieved a rating of "Good". They have a highly skilled team of staff who are all committed to supporting every child to meet their individual potential through a nurturing, creative and fun learning environment; or as one of their pupils summarises: "We really like to enhance our children's talents and encourage new opportunities. From theatrical performances to crazy football tournaments and a wide range of sports (not to mention the number of musical instrument lessons we offer)".

Parents also echo this satisfaction. One of a number of recent endorsements from parents being: "An enormous thank you for giving us two very happy children who love coming to school every day."

"We have two children of differing academic abilities and we are abso-



There is a strong caring ethos at St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

lutely delighted with how you are bringing out the very best in both of them academically and personally." Visits to the school are always encouraged and visitors welcomed by the delightful pupils and staff. The added facility of daily breakfast and after school club means that support is given to families who need additional childcare provision

on a flexible basis. As a pupil wrote recently: "If you want to reach your potential and beyond, coming to this school isn't an option but an absolute must". For a tour of the school or further information please contact Mrs Sarah Holmes on 01939 260445 or email the school at admin@ruyton.shropshire.sch.uk

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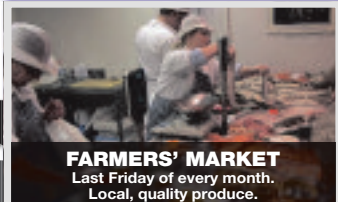


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Oswestry has a proud history as a market town

OSWESTRY has a proud history as a market town and its markets continue to be a vital part of community life.

The markets provide a diverse, and often unusual, range of interesting stalls, selling and providing a vast range of services.

Markets manager David Clough said: "We have lots of stalls selling unusual items and providing services that the public may not expect in a

market. For example we have a vacuum repair business, a fish counter and stalls which sell bespoke arts and crafts.

"We have the only Welsh shop in England while we also have stalls selling interesting antiques and collectibles. We have a party wear business and we also have a vinyl business and Balloons for all Occasions have a new craft section. Alongside these unusual stalls we have the sort of stalls the public would expect at a market such as a deli and a butcher's shop."

The importance of a thriving market to a town has been reinforced by new research. British market towns that have retained their traditional markets are more healthy, more socially active, provide better food security and promote sustainability, according to the research.

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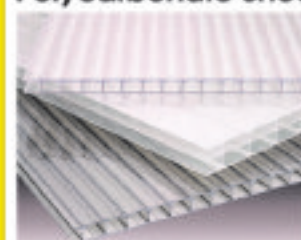
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The carnival, organised by Welshpool Town Council, will be held on Bank Holiday Monday, May 25. The carnival in the town

sees people of all ages take to the streets of Welshpool, demonstrating the area's keen community spirit.

Floater, groups and walkers are invited to join the carnival procession for the chance to win cash prizes.

The parade will leave Berriew Street Car Park at 1pm and go around the town before ending at Maes Y Dre fields.

Alongside the floats and circus will be a horse and carriage for the Victory

Queen, bay lamas and other animals in a petting corner, a Viking re-enactment, crazy golf, ferret racing, a dog show, duck racing, and donkey and pony rides. There will be displays of classic cars and performances by the Gwilsfield school dancers, the fire service and birds of prey. Outside the arena there will be children's games, a funfair, bouncy castles, side shows and quad bikes.

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Many local people as well as visitors from

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One way of getting a good bearing on the countryside around Oswestry is a walk up the town's ancient hillfort.

Other attractions within a short drive is Park Hall Countryside Experience, The Venue

at Park Hall and of course the area's canals have been a big draw for visitors for many years.

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Many visitors enjoy a trip to the Mid Wales countryside to enjoy its peace and tranquil-

ity and its picturesque villages. Many of the hills and lanes of the area have remained unchanged for generations and walkers, cyclists and motorists flock to the region to enjoy its beauty. The town of Welshpool has many independent shops and has Powis Castle close by. Meanwhile The Spring Fair at Coed y Dinas

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Property in village is to be sold at auction

For sale by public auction on Thursday, June 18, Ty Croes, Llanymynech is in need of extensive renovation and modernisation. With many original features and accommodation over three floors and expected to be of interest to builders and developers, it will be auctioned at Welshpool Livestock Sales, Buttington, Welshpool with a guide price of £75,000, organised by Morris Marshall &

Poole. A Grade II listed property it has an entrance hall with exposed timber walls and a staircase off, a cellar, a sitting room with an original sash window and exposed ceiling timbers and an open hearth, a living room with an open fire in a chimney breast, an inner hallway with a quarry tiled floor, utility room, a ground floor shower room, a kitchen with a quarry tiled floor and solid

fuel fire with a beam over. There is also a side porch, three first floor bedrooms, a bathroom, staircase to the second floor landing with exposed timbers, three second floor bedrooms, a front garden, off road parking, a side garden and a rear courtyard garden and a garden room. For further information contact Morris Marshall & Poole on 01691 679595 www.morrismarshall.co.uk



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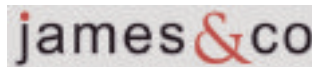
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Benbow Quay, Shrewsbury



LET

- 1-bedroom 2nd floor Apartment
- Popular modern development
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- EPC Rating: D

£495 pcm

Church Stretton



LET

- 2-bed mid-terraced modern house
- Well presented throughout
- Enclosed rear garden area
- Allocated car parking
- Good local amenities
- EPC Rating: C

£500 pcm

Orchard Lane, Hanwood



LET

- 3-bed detached bungalow
- Central heating & double glazing
- Delightful gardens with views
- Village location
- Local amenities nearby
- EPC Rating: D

£650 pcm

Smithfield Road, Oswestry



LET

- 2-bed split-level Apartment
- Gas central heating
- Well maintained throughout
- Town centre location
- Sorry no pets
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Sandford Court, Church Stretton



LET

- 2-bed modern apartment
- Gas fired central heating
- Workshop/Store & Garage
- Convenient town location
- EPC Rating: C

£525 pcm

Greenfields, Shrewsbury



LET

- 2-bed first Floor Apartment
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Allocated car parking
- Good location with nearby amenities
- Walking distance to town centre
- EPC Rating: C

£595 pcm

Brockton, Near Worthen



LET

- 2-bed Ground Floor Apartment
- Well maintained accommodation
- Parking and rear garden area
- Rural Views to the rear
- Village amenities nearby
- EPC Rating: E

£400 pcm

Tilbrook Drive, Shrewsbury



LET

- 2-bed semi detached bungalow
- Gas central heating
- Garden areas and garage
- Established residential area
- EPC Rating: D

£575 pcm

Clungunford, Near Craven Arms



LET

- 3-bed semi-detached house
- LPG gas central heating
- Good sized gardens
- Rural village location
- EPC rating: F

£595 pcm

Cherry Orchard, Shrewsbury



LET

- 2-bedroom semi detached house
- Sitting room with woodburner
- Cellar and outside toilet
- Gas fired central heating
- Nice rear garden
- EPC Rating: D

£650 pcm

Shrewsbury Town Centre



LET

- 1-bed first floor apartment
- Redecorated throughout
- Intercom entry system
- Town centre location
- EPC Rating: F

Dorrington, Near Shrewsbury



LET

- Detached 3-bedroom house
- Master Bedroom with en suite
- Gas fired central heating
- Off-road car parking and gardens
- EPC Rating: D

£695 pcm

Sundorne Grove, Shrewsbury



LET

- 2-bed semi-detached house
- Gas central heating
- Garden to the front and rear
- Good range of local amenities
- EPC Rating: C

£575 pcm

Near Church Stretton



LET

- Detached 3-bed family property
- Oil central heating
- Garage and driveway parking
- Pleasant rural village location
- EPC Rating: E

£795 pcm

Wyle Cop, Shrewsbury Town



LET

- 1-bed Ground Floor Apartment
- Well maintained accommodation
- Town Centre Location
- Near to town centre car parks
- Viewing recommended
- EPC Rating: C

£450 pcm

Woodlands Avenue, Hanwood



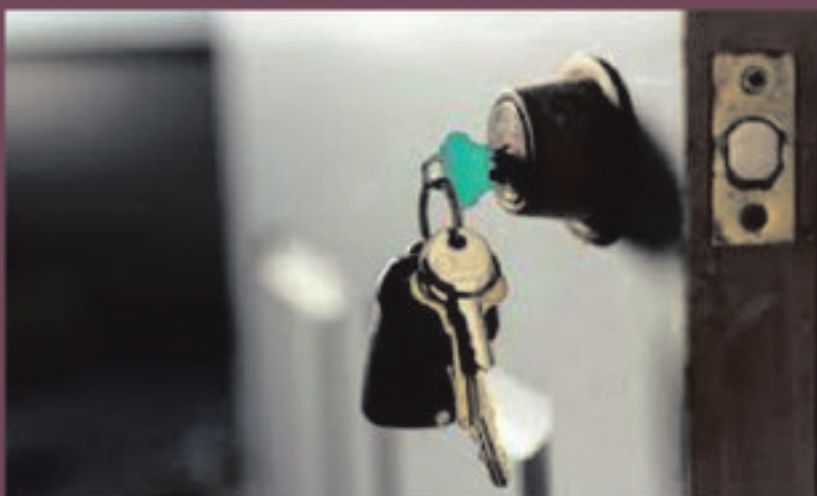
LET

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- 3 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms
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Well appointed property is located in village

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Spacious two-bed bungalow has sun room

This spacious two-bedroom detached bungalow 19 Aston Way, Oswestry, is on the market for £136,000. It is in an established residential location, conveniently located for the shopping facilities and amenities of the town. Accommodation briefly comprises; hallway, lounge/diner, kitchen/breakfast room, inner hall, two bedrooms and a bathroom. At the front is a gravelled area with a driveway allowing off road parking and a single garage. To the rear of the property is a sun room plus a low maintenance gravelled garden with shrubs. There is no upward chain. Contact Town and Country Property Services on 01691 679631.



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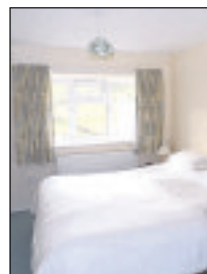
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Immaculate 1880s home has great views

Wern Ddu Farm at Penybontfawr is an immaculate and well-appointed detached house dating back to the 1880s, which comes with outbuildings and a 5.5-acre paddock and superb views. It is for sale through Halls at £395,000. It has a reception hall, a formal lounge, a kitchen and utility room. There is also a WC, a dining room, a conservatory/garden room, a master bedroom en-suite, bedroom two with a wardrobe and en-suite, a bathroom and bedroom three with a recessed double wardrobe. For further information contact Halls on 01691 670320 or visit www.hallsgb.com



Four bedroom property has period features throughout

This is a rare opportunity to purchase a spacious four bedroom semi-detached property. Greystones Court on Shrewsbury Road is situated on the fringe of the popular market town of Oswestry. The property has period features throughout and offers flexible living accommodation including large entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, cloakroom, boiler room, cellar, four large bedrooms and family bathroom. Externally the property is approached over a gravelled driveway leading to private gardens, patio and ample off road parking. Offers in the region of £295,000. Contact Bowen Son and Watson on 01691 652367.



Five-bedroom home has enviable views

Number 1 Perry Bank, Upper Hengoed is a five bedroomed detached house with enviable countryside views. It is for sale through Woodhead Estates at £289,950 with no chain. It has a porch, an entrance hall, a living room and French doors to the garden. The property also has a dining room, a kitchen and French doors out to the rear garden. There is also a utility room, bedroom five/study, a WC, a master bedroom with countryside views and an en suite, three further bedrooms and a bathroom. For further information contact Woodhead Estates on 01691 680044 or visit www.woodheadestates.com



Ideal first time buy opportunity available in town

An ideal first time buy or investment opportunity, 30 Hazel Grove in Oswestry is on the market with Town & Country for £119,500. The property is a three bedroom family home with garage and attractive gardens. Accommodation comprises porch, lounge, kitchen/diner, utility room, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Externally there is an enclosed rear garden with gated access leading to off road parking and a garage. The property benefits from gas central heating and uPVC double glazing. Contact Town & Country on 01691 679631 for more details.



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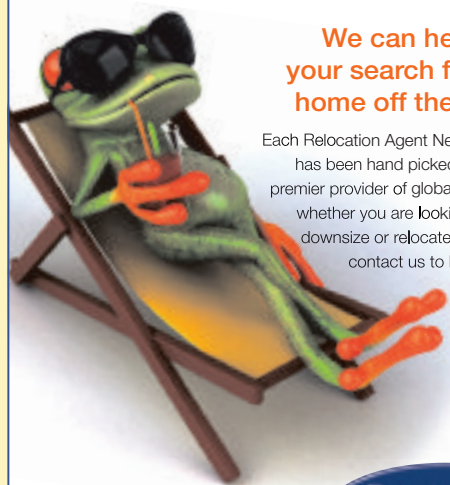
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NEW



**Church Lane
Llansantffraid** £395,000

- A rare opportunity to purchase a substantial Former Vicarage
- Standing in extensive grounds in an elevated position on the outskirts the village
- With outstanding views over the village and surrounding countryside
- 3 reception rooms and 6 bedrooms with extensive attic rooms and cellars
- Adjoining amenity woodland and a partly demolished former stable block
- A small parcel of adjoining land is also available via separate negotiation
- Gated driveway with oil central heating and part secondary glazing. EPC Rating F

NEW



**Abraham Court
Oswestry** £119,995

- Well maintained and spacious Retirement Apartment
- Views over private gardens
- Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms and Bathroom.
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- Resident's Lounge, Laundry Room and Guest Suite
- Large communal car park and electric heating

NEW



**Gatacre Avenue
Oswestry** £124,995

- A mature 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Family Property
- Situated a quiet residential area within easy walking distance of town
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Sun Room,
- Ground floor Shower Room, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom.
- Excellent gardens with open views over school playing fields to the rear
- Potting shed, large garage and shared driveway
- uPVC double glazing and gas fired central heating. EPC Rating C

NEW



**Lloyd Street
Oswestry** £124,995

- A deceptively spacious 2 Bedroom Mid Terrace Property
- Entrance Hall, Lounge opening into Dining Room
- Fully fitted Kitchen, Rear Hallway,
- 2 Bedrooms and large Bathroom.
- Side patio area leading to a rear garden
- uPVC double glazing and part Gas C/H. EPC Rating E

NEW



**Cae Melin Avenue
Oswestry** £127,995

- A well appointed modern 2 Bedroom Mid Terrace property
- Recently re-decorated and re-carpeted throughout
- Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Lounge
- 2 Bedrooms and Bathroom.
- Good size enclosed rear garden, driveway and garage.
- Gas fired central heating and double glazing. EPC Rating B.



**Bradford Terrace
Llanymynech** £129,950

- Deceptively spacious and fully renovated 4 Bedroom Village Property
- The property has been finished to a high specification
- Inglenook fireplace and exposed beams throughout
- Open plan Lounge/Dining Room, fully fitted Kitchen, Utility
- 4 Bedrooms and Family Bathroom
- Courtyard style garden together with off-road parking
- Oil central heating. EPC Rating E

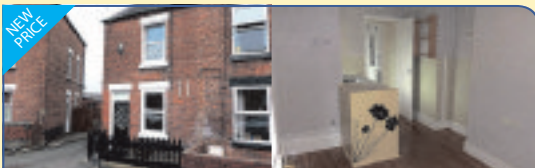
NEW PRICE



**Glentworth Avenue
Oswestry** £210,000

- Spacious and well appointed 4 Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Situated on a generous plot on the edge of Oswestry town
- Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Utility, Sun Room, 4 Bedrooms and Family Bathroom
- Good size front and rear gardens, driveway and garage
- Gas central heating and double glazing. EPC Rating D

NEW PRICE



**Prince Street
Oswestry** £86,950

- Well presented and spacious End of Terrace Victorian Town House
- Living room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Rear Lobby
- Bathroom, Two Bedrooms
- Gas c/h, sealed unit double glazing. EPC Rating E
- Private parking space to the rear

NEW PRICE



**Station Road
Weston Rhyn** £114,950

- A well maintained and deceptively spacious 2 Bedroom Mid-Terrace Property
- Lounge, large Kitchen/Diner, Utility Room, ground floor Family Bathroom
- 2 first floor Bedrooms and first floor Bathroom.
- Rear courtyard garden, good size front driveway and off-road parking
- uPVC double glazing and gas fired central heating. EPC Rating D
- The property should be of interest to first time buyers and investors



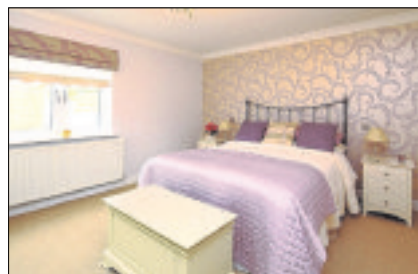
**Liverpool Road
Oswestry** £139,995

- A well appointed and spacious 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached House
- Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms and Family Bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden with two brick built outside storage sheds.
- Gas central heating and uPVC double glazing. EPC Rating E



**Holbach Gardens
Oswestry** £340,000

- A substantial detached 3 storey, 5 bedroom modern property
- Situated close to the heart of Oswestry town centre
- Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living/Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility
- Master Bedroom (En-Suite), 4 further Bedrooms and 2 further Bathrooms
- Externally the property benefits from an enclosed rear garden
- Good size drive bounded by brick walls and ornate railings
- Gas central heating and double glazing. EPC Rating C



Home is on exclusive modern development

Halls are delighted with instructions to offer 6 Redwood Close for sale by private treaty with an asking price of £425,000. The house is situated on an exclusive modern development in the popular and pretty village of Leighton. The accommodation laid out over two floors comprises reception hall, WC, cloaks, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, conservatory, dining room, lounge, large gallery landing, master bedroom with dressing room and ensuite bathroom, guest bedroom with ensuite bathroom, two further double bedrooms and large family bathroom. Contact Halls on 01938 710004 for more details.



Home has well appointed accommodation

A large detached Edwardian family village house, Sunnyside on Station Road in Whittington offers exceptionally well appointed accommodation throughout. The property is on the market with JJ Dell & Co for £269,950. Accommodation includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, three reception rooms and a breakfast/kitchen. Upstairs there are four bedrooms and a large family bathroom. The property also has a sewing room. The property is set back from the road and is approached over a concreted drive providing ample car parking and access to garaging. For more details contact JJ Dell and Co on 01691 653437 or 680212.



Farmhouse has many outstanding features

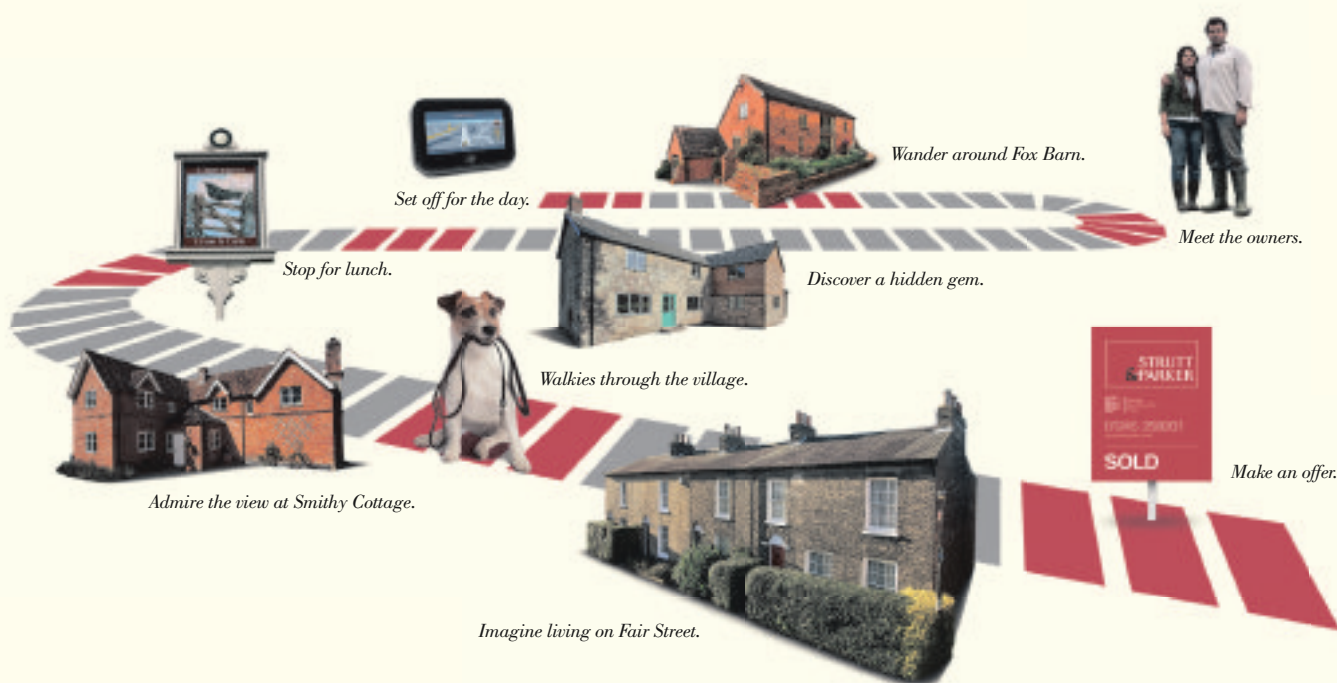
Woodhead Estates is privileged to offer Bryn Goleu, St Martins, to the sales market with its many outstanding benefits, not least of which being its quiet rural setting. On the market for offers in the region of £539,950, at the heart of Bryn Goleu is a well-proportioned period farmhouse with many lovely internal features as well as a peaceful lawned garden. There is land, predominantly laid to pasture, extending to approximately five acres, an extensive range of outbuildings, as well as a two-storey red-brick barn converted to provide business accommodation. For more details contact Woodhead Estates on 01691 680044.



Delightful detached home is in lovely village

With no chain, Delfan, in Glyn Ceiriog is a delightful recently refurbished two bedroom detached cottage style bungalow. It is on the market through Town & Country for £139,950. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and shower room. To the outside the front of property has a paved parking space with a gated access to the side rear garden. The rear garden is mainly lawned with a seating area, two sheds, oil tank and planted borders. For more details contact Town & Country on 01691 679631.





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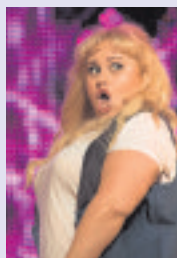
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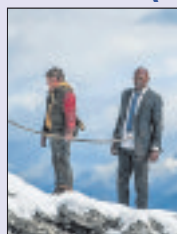
On song for laughs – 8/10
Three years after the Barden Bellas triumphed the girls perform for President Obama when Fat Amy suffers a wardrobe malfunction. In the wake of Mufgate the Bellas are cast into the wilderness. A make-or-break performance beckons but Beca frets. "You're the most talented person I know," gushes Fat Amy soothingly, "and I've met three of The Wiggles... intimately."

THE AGE OF ADALINE (12A)



Age old story – 6/10
In 1937, Adaline Bowman is the victim of a freak accident, which condemns her to remain 29 years old. Eighty years later Adaline meets Ellis Jones who persuades her to accompany him to his parents' 40th wedding anniversary party. She comes face to face with Ellis' father William her long-lost beau from the 1960s.

BIG GAME (12A)



Boys' own adventure – 6/10
Teenager Oskari witnesses the crash of Air Force One and stumbles upon the escape pod of the US President, William Allen Moore. It transpires that the psychopathic illegitimate son of one of the richest sheikhs in the Gulf has brought down the plane.

Young Oskari is the only person who can save the president.

TOP FIVE (15)



Rock on – 9/10
Chris Rock directs himself as Andre Allen, star of the successful Hammy The Bear film franchise. Andre is attempting to reinvent himself by headlining a serious drama. Sparks between Andre and reporter Chelsea Brown (Rosario Dawson) put his forthcoming wedding to reality star Erica Long (Gabrielle Union) in jeopardy. Top Five is snappily scripted.

SPOOKS: THE GREATER



I spy a success – 8/10
Spooks: The Greater Good references tragic events from the final episode of the TV series.

It also reopens old wounds to cast doubt on the ulterior motives of some of the key players including Sir Harry Pearce (Peter Firth). Fans will savour these gossamer thin ties to the past but the film also works well as a stand-alone feature for the uninitiated.

FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD



Crowd pleaser – 6/10
It's 1870 and Bathsheba (Carey Mulligan) is living on the adjacent property to handsome sheep farmer, Gabriel Oak (Matthias Schoenaerts) whose heartfelt advances she rebuffs. Meanwhile wealthy farmer William Boldwood (Michael Sheen) makes his feelings for Bathsheba known, but her head is turned by dashing and reckless Sergeant Troy (Tom Sturridge).

Peter's still game as fantasy role continues

Report by Andrew Owen

HE has been a successful stage and Hollywood actor on stage and screen for most of his life – yet despite appearances in films such as Straw Dogs and The Remains of the Day, Shropshire-born actor Peter Vaughan has given his best-known work on the small screen.

He's been in sitcoms such as Citizen Smith and Porridge and dramas such as Our Friends in the North, yet only now could you say he has achieved global stardom – all thanks to a recurring guest role in the biggest show on television.

Not bad for a 92-year-old. "It has been incredibly successful," says Mr Vaughan of Game of Thrones, the phenomenally popular fantasy swords, sex and dragons fantasy saga that has proved a huge hit on TV screens around the world. "It does not surprise me," says the Wem-born actor.

"It has been a success because it is an absolutely wonderful story, but I am surprised that it has surpassed all other successes of recent years.

"It has everything doesn't it?" he says. "To see its appeal to the general public you only have to see the opening night being shown in many, many countries. It has a universal appeal."

Invasion

Mr Vaughan returned to our screens in the second episode of the show's latest series.

He plays Aemon Targaryen, part of the Night's Watch – a sort of Foreign Legion defending a massive wall of ice against invasion.

His is one of the few characters that has managed to stay alive (so far) throughout all five seasons of a show based on the fantasy novels of George RR Martin – a writer happy to kill off characters at the drop of a hat. And hopefully his character will survive for the rest of this series, and the series still to come – although how many there will be remains to be seen.

Executive producers David Benioff and D.B. Weiss say that their great Game is approaching its final act.

"We could go another four years," Benioff said, "but the one thing that really got us excited when we pitched this was that this isn't just a regular series."

"It's a real story with a beginning, a middle, and an end."

"We know what the end is, and we're barrelling towards it. We've had a lot of



Wem-born actor Peter Vaughan has been performing most of his life, but Game of Thrones has made him a superstar

conversations with George [RR Martin], and he makes a lot of stuff up as he's writing it," Benioff said. "Even while we talk to him about the ending, it doesn't mean that that ending that he has currently conceived is going to be the ending when he eventually writes it."

Whatever happens, Mr Vaughan says he is grateful to have been involved.

"It is a privilege, to be honest, to be

working with such a marvellous crew, such a wonderful set of directors, and superb adaptational authors," adds the actor.

"I have been very lucky and I was very lucky to land this one, I think."

Aspiring

Meanwhile, Oakengates Theatre @ The Place is calling on aspiring actors and

actresses who have a passion for theatre and live performances to join them at their week-long circus summer school 'Monkeying Around'. Young people aged eight to 18 are invited to join a team of professional circus trainers from the national Circus Theatre company, RougePlay Theatre between July 20 and July 24. The course costs £110 (and £90 for a second child). Call 01952 382382 for details.

Book reviews

QUALITY FIRST

By Robert Faulconbridge

Who better to tell the story of Shrewsbury's Chatwood Safe Co than Mr Faulconbridge, who began working there as a mere lad before the war? Feeling that it is a story that has not previously been told, and especially that the wartime contribution of the works has been overlooked, he has self-published this book to set the record straight and put it all down for posterity. And it turns out that the range of products made by this firm was astonishing. It was even involved in the nuclear industry. The book benefits from some wonderful photos – apparently recovered from a skip – which were taken during the building of the works at Harlescott and during the



war. He has also had access to records, and of course has been able to include his memories of events and personalities.

Alas, Mr Faulconbridge has only had a few copies printed, so act fast. It's £20. Call 01743 860378.

By Toby Neal

NO HARM CAN COME

By James Smythe

Published by Borough Press

Laurence Walker has a wife and three children. He's a politician and wants to lead the Democratic Party and become the next President of the USA. An eerily irresistible computer application called ClearVista is available which can predict the future – including whether Laurence will be the right man for the job.

Natural curiosity prompts Laurence to use the application but the results are far from what he expected and he finds himself smack bang in the sights of people out to destroy his reputation. His downfall and the collapse of his normal life is sudden and shocking and the strug-



gle to retain what he once had is the meat of this riveting story.

Smythe has an elegant and easy writing style and his absorbing and chilling plot is the stuff of nightmares in today's computer-dependent society.

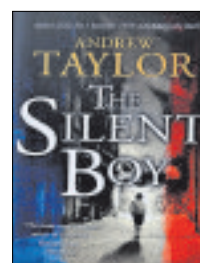
By Sally Bunn

THE SILENT BOY

By Andrew Taylor

Published by Harper Collins

I really didn't want to turn the final page of this absorbing story as it was such a good read. It's Paris in 1792, during the French Revolution, and Edward Savill, living and working in England, is devastated to learn that his estranged wife has been killed in France and that his stepson, 10-year old Charles, has been taken to apparent safety at Charnwood Court. When Savill goes to Charnwood to assume custody of his stepson he finds a terrified but silent child. Charles has apparently been so traumatised by the horrors he witnessed in France that he cannot speak. The one thing Charles can control is his power of speech and



this is what he hopes will keep him safe from having to reveal the terrible secret to which only he knows the answer. Taylor is a past master at creating a good plot and interesting characters and he certainly doesn't disappoint.

By Sally Bunn

BRAIN TRAINING

Test your mental agility. Target times, in minutes, are in the little clocks

9-er



Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all 9 letters.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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THE CLUES

24391 is a game,
5436781 is another game,
64186477 is a sport.

Your time:

X is to Y



1. Marion Cotillard is to Edith Piaf as Katharine Hepburn is to ? AMELIA EARHART, AMY JOHNSON, ELEANOR OF AQUITAINE, ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, FANNY BRICE

2. Oedipus is to Laius as Zeus is to ? CRONUS, HEPHAESTUS, HERAKLES, POSEIDON, URANUS

3. Steerforth is to Copperfield as Smike is to ? CHUZZLEWIT, NICKLEBY, PICKWICK, RUDGE, TWIST

Your time:

Mindbender



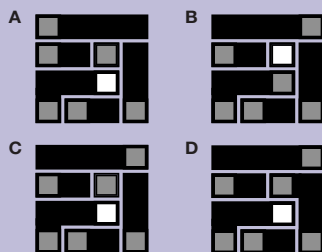
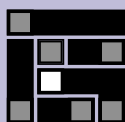
Handsome hunks Danny, Ben and Tris received Valentine's cards in the ratio 1:2:4. If Tris received twelve more than Danny, how many cards did Ben receive?

Your time:

Mirror Image



Which of the four shapes below is an exact mirror image of the shape on the right?

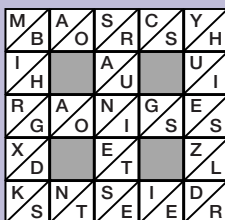


Your time:

Split Decision



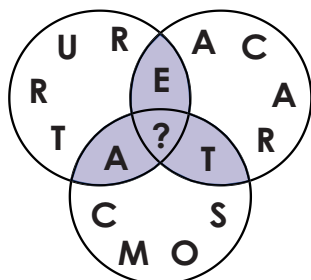
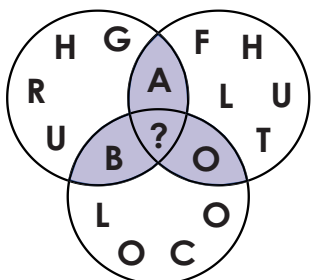
Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid.



Your time:

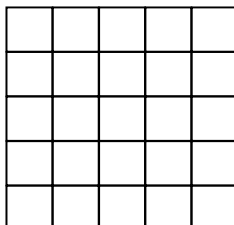
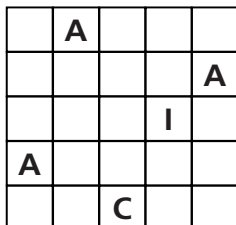
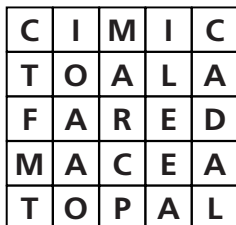
CIRCLEGRAM

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be rearranged to form words with a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



ALPHAMUDDLE

Rearrange the letters to make five words that read both across and down. Five letters have been placed to start you off.



IMPOSSIPUZZLES

1. 'Two boys and two girls.' Jim replaced the photo. 'That was Ann. She's in her teens.' Greg smiled. 'Quite a family for these days,' he commented. 'How old are the boys?' 'You figure it out,' Jim replied. 'If you add the product of the girls' ages to the square of Ellen's age you get the square of the brother Jack's age, but added to the square of Ann's age it gives the square of the other boy's age.'

How old were the boys?

2. John glanced at the photo. 'My wife and our two boys,' he said. 'I guess our lucky number must be four this year.'

'How come?' Stan asked. 'There are only three of them.'

'Sure, so we're a family of four,' John replied. 'Then their three ages total 44, and their product is 444.'

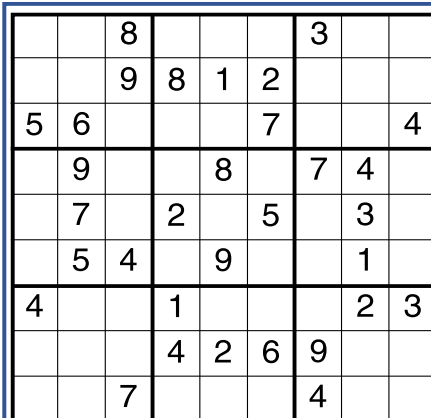
How old were the boys?

3. 'Well, that's our address,' said Charlie. 'You'd better make a note of it.'

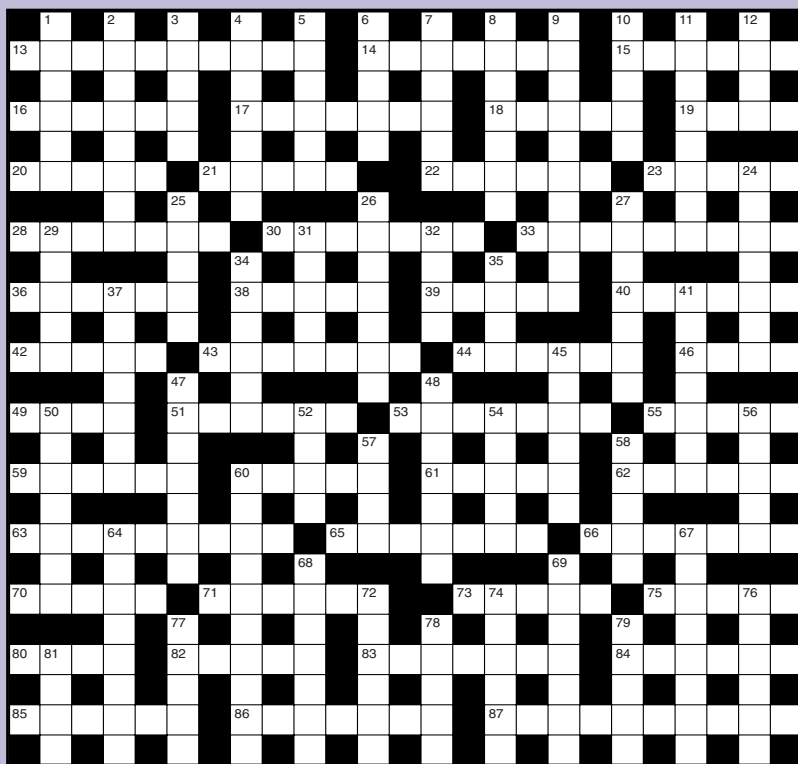
Fred shook his head. 'No need to do that,' he replied. 'I used to live on your street, and your number is just eleven times the sum of its three figures.'

Of course he's a mathematician, but see if you can figure it out.

SUDOKU



CROSSWORD



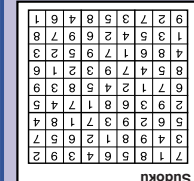
ACROSS

- 13 Don't bother (5,5)
- 14 Bag (7)
- 15 Fight (6)
- 16 Birds (6)
- 17 Wave (7)
- 18 Offence (5)
- 19 Fair (2-2)
- 20 Foodstuff (5)
- 21 Inexperienced (5)
- 22 Followed (6)
- 23 Tweak (5)
- 28 Screen (7)
- 30 Odd (7)
- 33 Is successful (5,4)
- 36 Animal (6)
- 38 Whatsoever (2,3)
- 39 Material (5)
- 40 Shower (6)
- 42 Number (5)
- 43 Horrible (7)
- 44 Quicker (6)
- 46 Puts (4)
- 49 Action (4)
- 51 Enormously (6)
- 53 Unfriendly (7)
- 55 Duty (5)
- 59 Mettle (6)
- 60 Intelligence (5)
- 61 Identify (5)
- 62 Given (6)
- 63 Keeps talking (7,2)
- 65 Everyday (7)
- 66 Biography (7)
- 70 Pry (5)
- 71 Dreaded (6)
- 73 Award (5)
- 75 Trivial (5)
- 80 Discard (4)
- 82 Deposit (5)
- 83 Nasty (7)
- 84 Over (6)
- 85 Draft (4,2)
- 86 Finishes (5,2)
- 87 Eliminated (7,3)

DOWN

- 1 Character (6)
- 2 Cloudy (8)
- 3 Centre (5)
- 4 Refrained (7)
- 5 Harsh (6)
- 6 Instant (5)
- 7 Wine (6)
- 8 Be carefull (5,2)
- 9 Uneducated (10)
- 10 Longed (5)
- 11 Wonderful (8)
- 12 Ticket (4)
- 24 Angrily (7)
- 25 Sauce (5)
- 26 Shout (4,3)
- 27 Announce (7)
- 29 Warm (5)
- 31 Vestige (5)
- 32 Blast (4)
- 34 Brave (6)
- 35 Zone (4)
- 37 Cad (7)
- 41 Baddie (7)
- 45 Bigger (6)
- 47 Break (7)
- 48 Vie (7)
- 50 Elucidate (7)
- 52 Clue (4)
- 54 Teach (5)
- 56 Lucid (5)
- 57 Open (4)
- 58 Gauzy (5)
- 60 Dilapidated (6-4)
- 64 Wrote (4,4)
- 67 Nullify (8)
- 68 Releasing (7)
- 69 Hires (5,2)
- 72 Language (6)
- 74 Sturdy (6)
- 76 Fabric (6)
- 77 Slant (5)
- 78 Chilly (5)
- 79 Reverses (5)
- 81 Hurt (4)

SOLUTIONS



Impossipuzzles
DOWN: 1 Letter: 2 Overcast, 3 Waist, 4 For-
bore, 5 Severe, 6 Shake, 7 Claret, 8 Walked it,
9 Illiterate, 10 Achead, 11 Smashing, 12 Pass.
24 Crossly, 25 Pesto, 26 Call out, 27 Declare.
Area, 37 Bouncer, 41 Villain, 45 Teller, 47
Shatter, 48 Compete, 50 Explain, 52 Lead.
54 Train, 56 Clear, 57 Undo, 58 Sheer, 60
Broken-down, 64 Took down, 67 Overmode, 68
Freight, 69 Takes on, 72 Danish, 74 Sticky,
76 Tissue, 77 Slope, 78 Nippy, 79 Backs, 81
Harm.

Circlegram
A: The letter represented by the question mark
was 198.
B: The letter represented by the question mark
is M. Hamburgh, Falmouth, Colombo, all ports.
C: The letter represented by the question mark
is H. Urethra, trachea, stomach, all organs of
the human body.
Alphamuddle
C is the mirror image.
F-ail, A-roma, T-opic, Am-ice, L-aced.

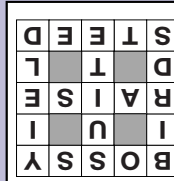
9-er
9-letter word: SCRAMBLED. Cards,
Marbles, Baseball.

X is to Y
1. Eleanor of Aquitaine, 2. Cronus.

Mindbender
Eight cards:
3. Nickleby.

Mirror Image
C is the mirror image.

Split Decision
>



Crossword
ACROSS: 13 Leave alone, 14 Holdall, 15 Com-
bat, 16 Stroke, 17 Breaker, 18 Chime, 19 So-
ber, 20 Bread, 21 Tailed, 22 Pinc, 23
Shutter, 24 Serge, 25 Lavis, 26 Issue, 27 Hit-
eons, 44 Faster, 45 Lays, 46 Deed, 51 Hingly, 53
Hostile, 55 Watch, 59 Split, 60 Brain, 61 Place.
62 Handled, 63 Rattles on, 65 Routine, 66 Mem-
ory, 70 Snoot, 71 Feared, 73 Oscar, 75 Paly,
76 Tissue, 77 Slope, 78 Nippy, 79 Backs, 81
Harm.



Peter Kay's Car Share

11.55pm
With a lot preying on her mind, the last thing Kayleigh needs is to find herself tasked to promote national blackcurrant jam week. Fortunately, her car-sharing colleague John is on hand to encourage her with plenty of unwanted advice. Wry comedy, co-written by and starring Peter Kay and Sian Gibson.



RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2015

8pm
Monty Don and Joe Swift anticipate the sounding of the bell that announces the end of this year's event, and begins the Great Chelsea sell-off. While they wait, they provide viewers with another chance to relive highlights from the BBC's coverage of the show.



Ninja Warrior UK

7pm
The competition really heats up this week as Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara provide competitors who made it through the gruelling elimination stages with another chance to prove their skills in the second semi-final of the obstacle-course challenge.



Walking Through History: North Norfolk

7pm
Tony Robinson travels along the north Norfolk coast through one of the least developed spots in Britain, finding out how the area maintained its rural, remote identity despite the dynamic industrial changes of the Victorian age.



NCIS

11.20pm
The team raids an illegal motor business run by US navy officers and find a marine's severed head in the boot of a car. Tony succeeds in tracking down the owner of the stolen vehicle with the help of McGee's hacking skills, while Abby tries to discover the identity of the dead man.

BBC1	
6.00	Breakfast.
10.00	Saturday Kitchen Live. James Martin is joined in the kitchen by Nigel Haworth and April Bloomfield, while Carry On star and Broadway actor Jim Dale faces his food heaven or hell.
11.30	Paul Hollywood's Bread. The master baker demonstrates how to make a variety of enriched breads. Last in the series. (R)
12.00	BBC News; Weather.
12.10	Football Focus. Dan Walker and guests preview the final round of Premier League fixtures, all of which take place tomorrow, including Chelsea v Sunderland and Newcastle United v West Ham United.
12.50	Saturday Sportsday. A look ahead at the day's events.
1.00	Bargain Hunt. Hour-long edition in which a red team of singers and a blue team of multi-instrumentalists join experts Catherine Southon and Paul Laidlaw at an antiques fair in Edinburgh. (R)
2.00	FILM: Father of the Bride Part II (1995). A put-upon dad is plunged into a midlife crisis as he deals with the news that his daughter is having a baby – and so is his wife. Comedy sequel, with Steve Martin and Diane Keaton.
3.40	Escape to the Continent. Anita Rani heads to the Spanish city of Valencia to help a recently married couple who are hoping to start the next chapter of their lives in a new country. (R)
4.40	Celebrity Mastermind. With Chris van Tulleken, Denise Robertson, Milton Jones and Adele Silva. (R)
5.10	Formula 1: Monaco Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights. Action from the battle for pole position at the Circuit de Monaco in Monte Carlo, where the sixth round of the season takes place.
6.45	BBC News.
6.55	Midlands Today; Weather.
7.00	The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins – Eurovision Special. A Eurovision-themed edition of the quiz, featuring competitors Bruno Tonioli, Carrie Grant, Dana Rosemary Scallon and Cheryl Baker. Includes the Lotto and Thunderball draws.
8.00	Eurovision Song Contest. Graham Norton comments on all the action from the Wiener Stadthalle in Vienna, Austria, as the 60th annual Eurovision Song Contest reaches its grand final. Red button viewers will be able to access lyrics to all songs and send comments.
11.35	BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update.
11.55	Peter Kay's Car Share. Kayleigh is tasked to promote national blackcurrant jam week, so John encourages her by offering plenty of unwanted advice. Last in the series. (R)
12.25	FILM: Win a Date with Tad Hamilton! (2004). A supermarket checkout girl wins a date with a film star, much to the annoyance of her lovesick best friend. Romantic comedy, starring Kate Bosworth.
1.55	Weather for the Week Ahead.
2.00	BBC News.

BBC2	
6.20	FILM: A Walk in the Sun (1945). A US Army patrol is sent to destroy a German hideout in Italy during the 1943 invasion. Second World War adventure, starring Dana Andrews, Richard Conte and Sterling Holloway.
8.10	FILM: Jubal (1956). A rancher employs a drifter, but a jealous worker tries to persuade him that the newcomer is having an affair with his wife. Western, starring Glenn Ford and Ernest Borgnine.
9.50	Animal Park. The Longleat keeps catch the rare sight of an eland antelope giving birth, and introduce the world's largest rats. Presented by Ben Fogle and Kate Humble. (R)
10.50	Homes Under the Hammer. Properties in Derby, Kent and Darlington. (R)
11.50	Alex Polizzi: Chefs on Trial. Finding a new head chef for the Miners Arms in Whitecroft, Gloucestershire. (R)
12.50	Hitch. Two-part documentary profiling Alfred Hitchcock. (R)
1.50	Shirley MacLaine: Talking Pictures. A profile of actress Shirley MacLaine. (R)
2.35	FILM: The Trouble with Harry (1955). A body is found in the woods, leaving several people convinced they were responsible for his death. Hitchcock's black comedy, with Edmund Gwenn, John Forsyth and Shirley MacLaine.
4.10	F1 Rewind: Title Battles. Relive coverage of three classic Monaco Grands Prix from the archives.
5.10	Flog It! Paul Martin explores Britain's traditional rural crafts. (R)
5.30	Britain's Greatest Generation. A man captured by the Japanese and put to work on the Burma Railway. (R)
6.30	Golf: PGA Highlights. Hazel Irvine presents highlights of the third round of the PGA Championship, the European Tour event that takes place on the West Course at the Wentworth Club in Surrey.
7.30	Dad's Army. Captain Mainwaring puts the defence of the realm before personal pride, resulting in problems. Classic comedy with the Home Guard, starring Arthur Lowe. (R)
8.00	RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2015. Monty Don and Joe Swift provide viewers with another chance to relive highlights from the BBC's coverage of the show throughout the last week.
9.00	FILM: Great Expectations (2012). Premiere. An orphan is given the chance to rise through high society with the assistance of a mysterious benefactor. Period drama, with Jeremy Irvine and Helena Bonham Carter.
11.00	The Many Faces of Michael Crawford. A profile of the actor and singer best known for his portrayal of Frank Spencer in Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em and playing the title role in the first run of The Phantom of the Opera. (R)
12.00	FILM: Man of the Year (2006). A talk-show host is elected president, but faces a moral dilemma when he learns his victory was caused by a computer error. Comedy, with Robin Williams and Christopher Walken.
1.50	This is BBC2. Preview of upcoming programmes from BBC2.

ITV	
6.00	CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge 6.25 Pat & Stan 6.35 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures 6.45 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures 7.00 Animals 7.15 Sooty 7.30 Super 4 7.45 Nerds & Monsters 8.00 Thunderbirds Are Go ITV News.
8.25	Weekend. With Felicity Kendal, Wet Wet Wet and Ella Eyre.
8.30	The Jeremy Kyle Show. The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues. (R)
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10.25	The Jeremy Kyle Show. Guests air their differences. (R)
11.25	The Jeremy Kyle Show. The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues. (R)
12.30	ITV News and Weather; Weather.
12.40	Doc Martin. PC Penhale tries to persuade Maggie to stay in Portwenn. (R)
1.35	Who's Doing the Dishes? Eighties pop star Sinitta serves supper to four strangers, who will use her clues to guess her identity, and avoid having to wash the dishes. (R)
2.40	FILM: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (2001). An orphaned boy with magical powers enrolls at a special school for young wizards. First in the fantasy adventure series, starring Daniel Radcliffe, Alan Rickman and Richard Harris.
5.30	ITV News Central; Weather.
5.45	ITV News and Weather.
6.00	New You've Been Framed! Unleashed. Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, featuring everything from cute kids and crazy animals to pranks and painful-looking accidents.
7.00	Ninja Warrior UK. Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara provide the show's most successful competitors with another chance to prove their skills in the second adrenaline-fuelled semi-final.
8.00	Britain's Got Talent. The final round of auditions arrives, as the judges give more would-be entertainers a chance to grab a place in this year's live shows. Presented by Ant and Dec.
9.20	Play to the Whistle. Pat Cash, Bob Mortimer and Natalie Anderson join Frank Lampard and Bradley Walsh as Holly Willoughby hosts one last round of the sports-based comedy show. Last in the series.
10.05	ITV News and Weather; Weather.
10.20	FILM: Mickey Blue Eyes (1999). A strait-laced Englishman falls for a New York mobster's daughter, and is reluctantly drawn into the family business. Romantic comedy, starring Hugh Grant and Jeanne Tripplehorn.
12.10	Jackpot247. Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.00	The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. The host takes his successful talk show stateside, where he invites American guests to air their differences. (R)
3.40	ITV Nightscreen.

Channel 4	
6.15	How I Met Your Mother. (R)
6.40	How I Met Your Mother. (R)
7.05	Volkswagen Racing Cup. (R)
7.30	The Grid. Including Jensen Button's preview of the Monaco Grand Prix.
8.00	The Morning Line. Rishi Persad presents a look ahead to this afternoon's racing at Haydock Park.
9.00	Everybody Loves Raymond. Ray takes Robert out on the town. (R)
9.30	Everybody Loves Raymond. A piano brings back memories. (R)
10.00	Everybody Loves Raymond. Ray's golfing form falters. (R)
10.35	Frasier. The new man in Roz's life befriends Frasier. (R)
11.05	Frasier. (R)
11.35	The Big Bang Theory. (R)
12.05	The Big Bang Theory. Raj is upset when Lucy runs away in the middle of their date. (R)
12.35	Marvel's Agents of SHIELD. Gonzales and Coulson try to find a way to work together. (R)
1.30	Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Haydock Park, Goodwood and the Curragh.
4.15	Come Dine with Me. First aid manager Jacqui hosts the first dinner party in Perth. (R)
4.50	Come Dine with Me. Aspiring actor Daniel hosts the second dinner party in Perthshire. (R)
5.15	Come Dine with Me. Basque-born Lorea showcases the culinary delights of her native Spain. (R)
5.50	Come Dine with Me. The fourth night of the competition in Perthshire. (R)
6.15	Come Dine with Me. It is the final day in Perth, and Craig's turn to throw a dinner party. He hopes that his land and sea menu will see him score highly, but Daniel and Jenna's quarrel continues. (R)
6.40	Channel 4 News.
7.00	Walking Through History: North Norfolk. Tony Robinson travels along the north Norfolk coast, finding out how the area maintained its rural identity despite the industrial changes of the Victorian age. Last in the series. (R)
8.00	The World's Most Extreme. An exploration of 10 of the most extraordinary tunnels on Earth, including those at the US-Mexico border that are often used to smuggle drugs. Last in the series.
9.00	FILM: Rise of the Planet of the Apes (2011). A genetically engineered chimpanzee develops superior intelligence and leads other apes to rebel against the human race. Sci-fi thriller, starring James Franco and Andy Serkis.
11.10	FILM: Savages (2012). Premiere. Two marijuana dealers attract the attention of a Mexican drug cartel that kidnaps their shared girlfriend. Crime drama, starring Aaron Taylor-Johnson and Taylor Kitsch.
1.35	Alan Carr: Chatty Man. (R)
2.30	Hollyoaks. (R)
4.45	SuperScrimpers. (R)
5.00	Phil: Secret Agent Down Under. (R)
5.55	How I Met Your Mother. (R)

Channel 5	
6.00	Milkshake!: Peppa Pig 6.05 Bananas in Pyjamas 6.20 Angelina Ballerina 6.30 Milkshake! Bop Box 6.35 Pip Ahoy! 6.45 The Mr Men Show 7.00 Chloe's Closet 7.10 Milkshake! Monkey 7.15 Roobarb and Custard 7.20 Make Way for Noddy 7.35 Paw Patrol 7.50 Little Princess 8.05 Wanda and the Alien 8.15 Zack and Quack 8.30 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom 8.45 Jelly Jamm 9.00 LazyTown 9.30 Dora and Friends
10.00	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Part one of two. Leo comes face to face with a deadly assassin. (R)
10.35	Chinese Food in Minutes. Steamed wine sea bass and a spicy beef dish. (R)
10.50	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. Two former friends who fell out over a hedge dispute. (R)
11.50	FILM: Columbo: Mind Over Mayhem (1974). Detective drama, with Peter Falk.
1.25	FILM: The Great Escape (1963). Second World War drama, starring Steve McQueen.
4.45	FILM: Anzio (1968). Second World War drama, starring Robert Mitchum.
6.55	5 News Weekend.
7.00	Cricket on 5. England v New Zealand. Mark Nicholas presents highlights of the third day in the first Test of the two-match series, which takes place at Lord's.
7.55	What the Dambusters Did Next. Documentary examining the missions undertaken by the RAF's 617 Squadron after the famous May 1943 raids on the Ruhr and Eder valleys, which were immortalised in The Dam Busters. (R)
9.20	Big Brother: Timebomb. A round-up of Friday's events in the compound, including how the housemates coped with the pressure of the impending eviction, which took place that very evening.
10.20	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. When two sisters in their 30s are found dead in a crime-scene filled with twin imagery, it seems clear to the team that the Gig Harbor Killer is back. Last in the series.
11.20	NCIS. Gibbs and the team raid an illegal motor business run by US navy officers and find a marine's severed head in the boot of a car. Mark Harmon and Pauley Perrette star. (R)
12.15	SuperCasino. Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.10	Big Brother: Timebomb. A round-up of Friday's events in the compound, including how the housemates coped with the pressure of the impending eviction, which took place that very evening. (R)
4.00	The Gadget Show. (R)
4.50	Make It Big. The team races to sell more tickets. (R)
5.15	Make It Big. The big day arrives. (R)
5.45	Angels of Jarm. (R)
5.50	Angels of Jarm. Murali cares for an injured bird. (R)



Countryfile

7pm

The team explores Warwickshire, where Matt Baker visits Charleotte Park, discovering the plants and wildlife that live on the banks of the River Avon. Anita Rani gets a taste of life as a pig farmer and Adam Henson becomes involved with an asparagus harvest.



Golf: PGA Highlights

6pm

Hazel Irvine presents highlights of the fourth and final round of the PGA Championship, the European Tour event that took place on the West Course at the Wentworth Club in Surrey. Denmark's Thomas Bjorn held a commanding five-stroke lead heading into the concluding round last year.



Celebrity Squares

7.15pm

A revival of the classic game show, with Frank Skinner occupying the centre square in tonight's grid. Frank and regulars Tim Vine and Joe Wilkinson will be joined by actresses Katherine Kelly and Nina Wadia, comedians Aisling Bea and Dane Bowers and presenters Rylan Clark and Alice Levine.



Speed with Guy Martin

7pm

The racer tries to set the world record for riding a motorcycle on water. With the help of a Cambridge professor and a team of marine engineers, he attempts the feat at Bala Lake in Snowdonia, with extra fittings on his bike that should enable it to skim across the surface.



Blinging Up Baby: You Won't Believe It!

11.50pm

Following last year's documentary of the same name, this three-part series examines the growing trend for parents to kit out their young children in glamorous outfits. The spotlight falls on British mothers who believe it gives their tots the very best start in life.

BBC1

- 6.00 **Breakfast.**
- 9.00 **The Andrew Marr Show.**
- 10.00 **Pentecost 2015.** Josie d'Arby introduces a service celebrating the festival of Pentecost from New Community Church, Southampton, led by Billy Kennedy, President of Churches Together in England.
- 11.00 **Homes Under the Hammer.** Developers Lucy Alexander and Martin Roberts explore properties about to be auctioned in Kent, Carlisle and Derby, and find out what happened after the sale. (R)
- 12.00 **Wanted Down Under.** Newcastle sports teacher Alan Cappleman is keen to start afresh in Perth, but his wife Louise has reservations that only intensify during their trial week in Australia. (R)
- 1.00 **BBC News;** Weather.
- 1.15 **Bargain Hunt.** From Oswestry, Shropshire. (R)
- 2.15 **Escape to the Country.** A rural property in Exmoor, north Devon. (R)
- 2.45 **Shark.** How scientists are challenging perceptions of the predators. Last in the series. (R)
- 3.45 **Points of View.** Jeremy Vine presents a selection of viewers' comments.
- 4.00 **Songs of Praise.** Featuring Britain's fastest growing church.
- 4.35 **RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2015.** Highlights from the horticultural event. Last in the series.
- 5.05 **Formula 1: Monaco Grand Prix - Highlights.** Action from the sixth round of the season at the Circuit de Monaco in Monte Carlo, where Nico Rosberg took the honours last year.
- 6.35 **BBC News.**
- 6.50 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
- 7.00 **Countryfile.** The team explores Warwickshire, where Matt Baker looks for wildlife at Charleotte Park, Anita Rani tries her hand at pig farming, and Adam Henson takes part in an asparagus harvest. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
- 8.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** Fiona Bruce and the team return to Barrington Court in Somerset, where finds include a revolver that may have been owned by Buffalo Bill and a collection of rare chocolate moulds.
- 9.00 **Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell.** Strange takes up an apprenticeship with Norrell, who fears the younger magician's potential. The mysterious Gentleman exerts his sinister influence over Sir Walter Pole's household.
- 10.00 **BBC News.**
- 10.20 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
- 10.30 **Match of the Day.** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the final round of Premier League fixtures, which included Chelsea v Sunderland and Newcastle United v West Ham United.
- 12.05 **The Football League Show.** Highlights of the League One play-off final between Preston North End and Swindon Town, followed by Southend United v Wycombe Wanderers in the League Two play-off final.
- 1.05 **Weather for the Week Ahead.**
- 1.10 **BBC News.**

BBC2

- 6.00 **Homes Under the Hammer.** Properties in Somerset, Kent and Cumbria. (R)
- 6.30 **The Big Allotment Challenge.** The pairs have to present their runner beans and roses for scrutiny on the show bench. (R)
- 7.30 **RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2015.** How this year's event is embracing new ideas. (R)
- 8.00 **Countryfile.** Anita Rani explores the rural gems to be found in Bradford. (R)
- 9.00 **The Beechgrove Garden.** Jim McColl plants vegetables in the garden.
- 9.30 **Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.** Highlights of the series.
- 11.00 **Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites.** The veteran cook prepares mushroom Scotch eggs. (R)
- 11.30 **Paul Hollywood's Bread.** Masterclasses on varieties of flatbread. (R)
- 12.00 **Alex Polizzi: Chefs on Trial.** Three more candidates are put through their paces.
- 1.00 **FILM: Camelot (1967).** Musical, starring Richard Harris.
- 3.50 **Flog It!** The team heads to Stockport Town Hall in Greater Manchester. (R)
- 4.30 **Final Score.** A round-up of this afternoon's football results.
- 5.30 **Nature's Wildest Events.** Chris Packham investigates unusual natural events. (R)
- 6.00 **Golf: PGA Highlights.** Hazel Irvine presents highlights of the fourth and final round of the PGA Championship, the European Tour event that took place on the West Course at the Wentworth Club in Surrey.
- 7.00 **A Very British Airline.** Examining how British Airways keeps its 28 flights a day to New York's JFK airport running smoothly. The cabin crew trainees find out if they have successfully completed the course. (R)
- 8.00 **Demolition: The Wrecking Crew.** A team demolishes an office block in the centre of Doncaster, a gas holder close to two railway lines has to be brought down safely, and a demolition expert searches for scrap.
- 9.00 **Armada.** New series. Three-part documentary about the sinking of the Spanish Armada. In the first episode, Dan Snow explores the events that led to conflict between England and Spain.
- 10.00 **1945: The Savage Peace.** Documentary examining stories of brutal acts of violence carried out against German civilians in formerly occupied countries in the aftermath of the Second World War.
- 11.00 **The Many Faces of Stanley Baxter.** A profile of the Glaswegian entertainer, whose TV shows drew huge audiences in the 1970s and 80s. With contributions from Michael Grade, Barry Cryer, Bill Oddie and Gregor Fisher. (R)
- 12.00 **FILM: Valhalla Rising (2009).** Historical adventure, starring Mads Mikkelsen.
- 1.25 **Sign Zone: Countryfile.** (R)
- 2.25 **Sign Zone: Holby City.** (R)
- 3.20 **This is BBC2.**

ITV

- 6.00 **CITY: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge** 6.25 Pat & Stan 6.35 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures 6.45 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures 7.00 Animals 7.15 Sooty 7.30 Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge
- 8.25 **ITV News.**
- 8.30 **Weekend.** Dom Joly discusses his memoirs.
- 9.25 **Judge Rinder.** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (R)
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- 12.25 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
- 12.40 **The Unforgettable Sid James.** Profile of the Carry On star. (R)
- 1.10 **FILM: Batteries Not Included (1987).** A family of tiny flying saucers helps tenants of a run-down Manhattan tenement to stop developers demolishing the building. Sci-fi fantasy, with Jessica Tandy and Hume Cronyn.
- 3.15 **Britain's Got Talent.** The final round of auditions arrives. (R)
- 4.30 **All Star Family Fortunes.** With Michael Owen and Penny Lancaster. Last in the series. (R)
- 5.15 **Thunderbirds Are Go.** Lady Penelope, Parker and Gordon become trapped in an ancient temple.
- 5.45 **Ninja Warrior UK.** The second semi-final of the obstacle-course challenge. (R)
- 6.45 **ITV News Central;** Weather.
- 7.00 **ITV News and Weather.**
- 7.15 **Celebrity Squares.** Warwick Davis hosts the quiz, with Frank Skinner, Katherine Kelly, Rylan Clark, Nina Wadia, Aisling Bea, Alice Levine and Dane Bowers joining regulars Tim Vine and Joe Wilkinson.
- 8.00 **Sunday Night at the Palladium.** Jason Manford introduces the variety show, featuring Will Young performing his new single Love Revolution, comedy from Joe Lycett and a duet between David Gray and LeAnn Rimes.
- 9.00 **Home Fires.** Steph hides a secret that threatens the farm, and Erica tries to save Bob and Pat's marriage. Teresa's past comes back to haunt her and Miriam fears that David will learn the truth.
- 10.05 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
- 10.15 **Perspectives: Eddie Redmayne on War Art.** Actor Eddie Redmayne explores how conflict has inspired creativity, visiting studios and battlefield locations to reveal the unique legacy left by war artists. Last in the series.
- 11.15 **Premiership Rugby Union.** Mark Durden-Smith is joined by David Flatman to present action and reaction from the semi-finals, which were Northampton Saints v Saracens and Bath v Leicester Tigers.
- 12.10 **The Store.** Home shopping.
- 2.30 **Motorsport UK.** Action from Donington Park, featuring rounds five of the MSA Formula Championship and Ginetta GT Championship. With commentary by Richard John Neil.
- 3.20 **ITV Nightscreen.**
- 5.05 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** (R)

Channel 4

- 6.20 **How I Met Your Mother.** Ted and Robin have an argument. (R)
- 6.45 **How I Met Your Mother.** Barney has an unwanted admirer. (R)
- 7.10 **Ginetta GTs Challenge.** Action from the second round of the series at Rockingham.
- 7.35 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Ray discovers his parents planned to divorce when he was a child. (R)
- 8.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Ray is persuaded to work from home. (R)
- 8.30 **Frasier.** The shrink receives an award. (R)
- 9.00 **Frasier.** The shrink takes his son camping. (R)
- 9.30 **Sunday Brunch.** With guests Ainsley Harriott and Tracy-Anne Oberman.
- 12.30 **George Clarke's Amazing Spaces.** A couple risking their life savings to create a family home out of an old caravan. (R)
- 1.30 **The Big Bang Theory.** The gang celebrates Star Wars Day. (R)
- 2.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** Penny gets fired from the movie. (R)
- 2.30 **The Big Bang Theory.** Sheldon is upset about his career. (R)
- 3.00 **The Simpsons.** Homer worries about his marriage. (R)
- 3.30 **FILM: Casper (1995).** Supernatural family comedy, starring Christina Ricci.
- 5.30 **A Place in the Sun: Home or Away.** An interior designer tries to choose between Cornwall and the South of France.
- 6.30 **Channel 4 News.**
- 7.00 **Speed with Guy Martin.** For his second adrenaline-fuelled challenge, the racer tries to set the world record for riding a motorcycle on water, with the help of a Cambridge professor and marine engineers. (R)
- 8.00 **For the Love of Cars.** Philip Glenister and Ant Anstead restore a rare and potentially valuable Ford Transit in Manchester, and take a look at some of the classic working vehicles manufactured in Britain.
- 9.00 **FILM: Trance (2013).** Premiere. A hypnotist helps an amnesiac art dealer remember where he hid a painting stolen from his own auction house. Crime thriller, starring James McAvoy and Rosario Dawson.
- 11.00 **The Mega Brothel.** A look inside a high-end, five-storey brothel in Stuttgart, Germany, exploring what life is like for the women, clients and management in a country with liberal prostitution laws. (R)
- 12.00 **Sean Lock: Purple Van Man.** Stand-up comedy from London's Hammersmith Apollo. (R)
- 1.00 **FILM: Renaissance (2006).** The kidnapping of a scientist in a bleak, futuristic Paris leads a policeman to make a shocking discovery. Animated drama, with the voices of Daniel Craig and Catherine McCormack.
- 2.45 **Born Naughty?** Meeting more children with behavioural issues. (R)
- 3.45 **Phil: Secret Agent Down Under.** (R)
- 4.40 **The Renovation Game.** Modernising a family home in the Midlands. (R)
- 5.35 **The Common Denominator.** (R)

Channel 5

- 6.00 **Milkshake!:** Peppa Pig 6.05 Bananas in Pyjamas 6.20 Angelina Ballerina 6.30 Milkshake! Bop Box 6.35 Pip Ahoy! 6.45 The Mr Men Show 7.00 Chloe's Closet 7.10 Milkshake! Monkey 7.15 Roobarb and Custard Too 7.20 Make Way for Noddy 7.35 Paw Patrol 7.45 Milkshake! Show Songs 7.50 Little Princess 8.05 Wanda and the Alien 8.15 Zack and Quack 8.25 Olly the Little White Van 8.30 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom 8.45 Jelly Jamm 9.00 LazyTown 9.30 Dora and Friends
- 10.00 **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.** Part two of two. Donnie, Casey and April battle a group of huge worms. (R)
- 10.35 **Access.** Showbiz news and gossip.
- 10.40 **Ultimate Police Interceptors.** Highlights of the documentary programme. (R)
- 11.35 **Ultimate Police Interceptors.** A reckless driver leads police on a chase across two counties. (R)
- 12.25 **Ultimate Police Interceptors.** A woman is caught attacking her husband. (R)
- 1.25 **FILM: The Deep End of the Ocean (1999).** Drama, starring Michelle Pfeiffer.
- 3.35 **FILM: What a Girl Wants (2003).** Comedy, starring Amanda Bynes.
- 5.30 **FILM: Chicken Little (2005).** Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Zach Braff.
- 7.00 **Cricket on 5.** England v New Zealand. Mark Nicholas presents highlights of the fourth day in the first Test of the two-match series, which takes place at Lord's.
- 7.55 **5 News Weekend.**
- 8.00 **Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud.** Comedians Des Clarke and Katy Brand present a selection of the internet's most popular videos featuring dogs, including one with a pooch dressed in a tarantula costume. (R)
- 9.00 **Big Brother: Timebomb.** Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, diary room visits and chit-chat in the aftermath of the recent eviction. Narrated by Marcus Bentley.
- 10.00 **Stevie Wonder: An All-Star Grammy Salute.** An all-star line-up including Beyonce, Lady Gaga and Ed Sheeran salute Stevie Wonder with songs from his stellar songbook, before the man himself takes the stage.
- 11.50 **Blinging Up Baby: You Won't Believe It!** Following last year's documentary of the same name, this three-part series examines the growing trend for parents to kit out their young children in glamorous outfits. (R)
- 12.50 **Criminals: Caught on Camera.** (R)
- 1.15 **SuperCasino.** Live interactive gaming.
- 3.10 **Furious & Funny: Caught on Camera.** A US marine goes ballistic after a minor bump. (R)
- 4.00 **House Doctor.** (R)
- 4.25 **Make It Big.** (R)
- 4.50 **Make It Big.** (R)
- 5.15 **Make It Big.** (R)
- 5.45 **Angels of Jarm.** (R)
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More details thrown up in castle gates puzzle



The gates to the castle



The gates in Wolverhampton. One post is missing.

IT'S a Tong Castle mystery which looks like being an open and shut case.

Our recent spotlight on the fate of Tong Castle, which was blown up in 1954, is continuing to throw up interesting information, with the latest to chip in being John Lloyd of Oswestry.

"I thought you would be interested to know where the gates to the castle ended up," he said.

"I understand they were dismantled and moved to what was the Villiers factory in Marston Road in Wolverhampton in the late 1970s and are still there today.

"I have always been curious why ever would an engineering factory want a Capability Brown entrance to the works. I think they are Grade I listed. Perhaps a reader could fill us in on that one."

Well, we can shed some light on it thanks to information on the internet about Wolverhampton's listed structures.

It says the Villiers company bought the gates and erected them in Marston Road in 1977, which would be shortly before the M54 was constructed through the old site of Tong Castle destroying virtually everything that was left there.

"Originally the gates were re-erected with the piers the same distance apart as they were at Tong, but they proved to be too narrow for lorries, which were damaging the piers," the site says.

"Listed Building Consent was therefore given for the piers to be moved slightly further apart - which meant that the gates no longer met when in the closed position.

"This was supposed to keep them safe but in 2001 the left pier and part of the wall has been demolished, apparently by a lorry.

"Since then nothing has been done to make repairs. It is important to keep these gates for their own historic and architectural interest; and how many other working towns have anything built by Capability Brown?"



Third from right on the back row, Linda Hill, who became Mrs Arthur



Who are these Hodnet youngsters?

Photos found of pupils from a time gone by

CLEARING the desk of her colleague Miss Millicent Crowe when she retired from teaching at Hodnet School, Mrs Claire Cope found three evocative pictures of pupils from times gone by in a drawer.

"I came across this envelope with these photographs in. Somebody must have sent them to her and she must have put them into her drawer and never thought any more of it. I thought it was such a pity for them to be left," said Mrs Cope, who is now 88 and at Cheswardine Hall care home.

And as she does not recognise the children, with the exception of one girl, she has shared those photos with us in the hope that they will ring a bell with a reader.

"I just wonder whether anyone of this generation could name any of them," she said. She thinks the photos could be from the 1950s, which would be before she joined the staff of Hodnet School, with which her association began in about 1965 when the head Mr Bob Bayliss first called her in as a supply teacher.

"Hodnet School then was at the top of the village. It's now been made into houses. The boys' toilets were outside in the open and the young boys used to have competitions to see who could get highest on the wall.

"We had no staff toilet when I first started teaching at Hodnet School. We were told to use the girls' toilet. It was Mr Bayliss who fought to get us a staff toilet."

Mrs Cope became deputy head on Miss Crowe's retirement and was to continue teaching there until her own retirement in 1987, by which time the old school had been superseded by a new school at the bottom of the village.

"It was a lovely school - everybody says the same thing - especially the old school, where you could close your classroom door and get on with your job. At the modern one the classrooms were open and had corridors, all very modern. The atmosphere was still lovely.

"Some of the children were naughty, but nice naughty. It was just mischievousness, not nasty naughty."

Mrs Cope did her teacher training in the Lake District - she was the young Miss Sutcliffe. The teacher training college had been evacuated from Liverpool because of the war.

"There were three of us called the Three Musketeers at college because we went everywhere together. The others were Joan Welsh, from Carlisle, and Vera Watson, whose father was at the post office at Brington. We wanted to stay together and all applied to teach in Shropshire. Joan and I

MEMORY LANE

Report by Toby Neal

did, at Mount Lane school in Market Drayton, where I began my teaching career in 1947. It's where the nursery school is now. Miss Teague was head and Dave Dee, deputy.

"In about 1950 or 1951 Mrs Alderson became head of the school at RAF Tern Hill, and I joined her.

"We used to teach in old RAF buildings, the old huts that the RAF used on the recreation site. They had a swimming pool and a theatre there. We were mixed up with the RAF. They used to come in on a Friday afternoon and do their band practice, with bagpipes and all sorts of things. There were only a very few children in those days. We didn't have a proper cloakroom - coats were hung in the classroom. It was very make-do. They were all RAF children, who lived at Riverside Drive. With the RAF fixed wing aircraft, it was very noisy sometimes. It was only an infant school in those days."

After a while, she says, a new purpose-built school was built at Buntingdale, which had some civilian children, and numbers grew.

After her marriage to Ronald Cope in 1955, she moved to Hodnet, and after a break from teaching as they started a family she was destined to teach at the village school, first under Mr Bayliss, with Miss Crowe and Mrs Doris Whiston, and then after Mr Bayliss retired in 1969 under new head Mr Barnett.

Mrs Cope says Miss Crowe was a great teacher.

"I think she was what they call a pupil teacher. She was a wonderful teacher but had no confidence in herself because I don't think she had been to college."

A person she wants to make sure she mentions is Eileen Turnbull, who joined the staff in 1976.

"We had two demountable classrooms, and when she came on our staff at the school at the top of the village we had a third demountable."

Going back to those photos, Mrs Cope thinks they date from Mr Bayliss's era, or even earlier, to that of Mr Gillebrand.

The one person she thinks she recognises is Linda Hill, who on marriage became Mrs Arthur.

The envelope in which the pictures were found bore the typed address "Miss M. Crowe, The Primary School, Hodnet, Market Drayton, TF9 3NG" and had a franking mark from February 1974, although the pictures are clearly older.

As always, if a reader can fill in the blanks and provide more information about the photos, do get in touch.



Mrs Cope on her retirement at Hodnet County Primary School in July 1987



Mrs Cope recognises one of this group, Linda Hill, later Mrs Arthur, second right.

Do you have any old pictures or tales from the past to share with our readers? Email toby.neal@shropshirestar.co.uk

Confusion over feeding our feathered friends

IN my humble opinion, there's a great deal to be said for amateur naturalists. Those people who take enjoyment from the observation and study of natural history in a purely amateur and casual way.

Most of you, the readers of this column, will be fine amateur naturalists and most of you, I'm sure, will be better than me (but please don't tell the editor that).

We're in good company too, the famous naturalist, Julian Huxley, began his hugely successful career in zoology by simply sitting and watching wildlife unfold before him. In his case it was the life of great crested grebes. The joy and interest he had for them translated into an official term, animal behaviour and Huxley was the true pioneer of it. To stick with birds, it is this group of creatures which have played the biggest part in our collective understanding of animal behaviour. After all, for us budding naturalists out there, they are the only truly wild animal most of us will see in our daily lives. Birds are happy to share their space with us and can of course be drawn towards us via the bird feeder, frequenting our lives as well as our passions such as photography, writing or art.

At this time of the year, we all seem to have very different ideas on what to do concerning birds and that is probably a good thing, but are there any concrete guidelines that may be followed in our attempted care for them? We are of course in the middle

ON THE WILDSIDE

with Ben Waddams



of the nesting season and if we struggle to see birds at other times of the year, there's simply no excuse in May.

There are three stages in a baby bird's growth: hatching, nestling and fledgling and it's easy to spot the differences. Hatching birds are bald, nestlings are partially feathered and fledglings are fully feathered and hopping around although not quite ready to fly. It is common to see fledgling birds on the ground for they have either left the nest voluntarily or involuntarily and have not yet built up the muscles necessary for flight. This is a perfectly natural state for a fledgling to be in as the parents continue to feed it for a few days as it builds up those muscles. As many of you will know, the best policy is to leave it untouched where you find it. But how about feeding birds during the nesting season? Contrary to what you may have been told, it is important to feed birds in the breeding season, but on selected foods only. Good hygiene is vital, or feeding may do more harm than good. Avoid using peanuts, fat and bread at this time, since these can be harmful if adult birds feed them to their nestlings. During the summer months, birds definitely require plenty of food and high protein items at that, especially while they are moulting. It is always assumed that birds should be fed most during the winter months. Why



Blue Tit Chick – by Ben Waddams

so? The weather of course – the cold, the wet and the frozen.

But think of summer for a moment – it too can be cold and wet and if it's not, then the ground can become hard and baked, thus creating the exact same problems. However, just to throw the cat amongst the pigeons, a recent study has

shown that those birds fed during the winter will also include the weaker ones, unable to support themselves naturally.

These birds in the spring, end up producing smaller and weaker chicks and find it even more difficult to feed themselves and the brood. A little confused? Me too.

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Commissioner is relieved role will be carrying on

SHROPSHIRE'S police and crime commissioner has spoken of his relief that his role has been secured following the Conservatives' General Election triumph.

Bill Longmore said Labour's proposals to abolish police commissioners across Britain would have been "like throwing the baby out with the bath water" and insisted PCCs delivered "better value for money".

He said the election result had provided "a real platform to push on" and said several initiatives would be happening across the region over the coming year.

Mr Longmore, who lives in Hanwood on the outskirts of Shrewsbury and is the commissioner for the West Mercia area, was one of 41 police and crime commissioners elected into office in November 2012 as part of Home Secretary Theresa May's plan to give the public a greater say in how police forces were run. The commissioners were given responsibility for policing in their area and to hold chief constables to account, as well as being handed control of a combined £8 billion budget.

But while David Cameron's new Government intends to retain the commissioner model, Labour had pledged to axe the role to save £50 million which they had planned to reinvest in frontline policing.

Mr Longmore said he was surprised to see a majority Government returned to Westminster, but said it would provide much-needed "stability and consistency" over the next five years.

He said: "I'm pleased that the votes have given us a definitive decision. Whichever way the polls had gone, a majority government means the country should have some stability and consistency for the next five years."

"From my perspective, we now know that the role of police and crime commissioners will continue. That uncertainty is over, and myself and my counterparts nationwide can really push on now and build on the work we have done to date. I would be first to admit that there are still some wrinkles to iron out regarding the role of PCCs, but the proposal to abolish the posts would have been like throwing the baby out with the bath water. I honestly believe that, overall, the PCC system has real merit."

"PCCs deliver much better value for money, give the public a much bigger and more transparent say in local issues, and have helped forge a huge number of strong partnerships and relationships involving the public, charities, local authorities and other organisations."

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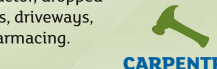
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ALBRIGHTON AIKIDO CLUB, Fridays, 7.30pm-9pm and 9pm-10pm Adults, Saturdays, 9.30am-10.30 - Children. At Scout Hut, Albrighton, Wolverhampton. Call 01902 441481.

ALBRIGHTON CRICKET CLUB Junior players aged from Under 8 to 15 wanted. Girls aged 8-13 welcome. Coaching on Friday evenings, 6.45pm-8.30pm. Further details contact Mark Astbury on 07740 895079.

ALBRIGHTON JUNIORS Football Club are looking for boys and girls aged 6 to 15 to reinforce existing teams, so if you're keen and enthusiastic call Steve on 01902 374628.

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BASKETBALL, Shrewsbury Sharks Basketball for boys and girls aged 8 to 15 years. Training on Mondays at Shrewsbury High School, 5.45 to 7.15pm and Thursdays at 5.30 to 7pm. See www.shrewsburybasketball.co.uk for details.

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BRIDGNORTH TOWN FC Junior section are always very keen to talk with anyone interested in becoming one of our Junior coaches, preferably with an existing level 1 FA coaching badge and CRB or willing to attain one. Call Paul Bright on 01746 769178 or 07802 489586.

BRIDGNORTH WOMENS Rugby Club, Training on Monday and Wednesday, 7pm-8.30pm, at Severn Park. No experience necessary. Call Nerys on 07812 246044.

BRIDNORTH GIRLS Rugby Club U12 - U17's. Training starts September 12. Severn Park, 10.30am-11.45am. Contact Liz Rochelle on: 07958 117817

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CAN YOU PLAY? Madeley Sports, an FA Charter Standard Club, are looking for unregistered players to join either our U8 Colts team (year 2 and 3), or join our development team of (5 to 8 years old).

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ELLESMEER BOWLING CLUB new season begins Thursday, March 24. All current and new members will be welcome. Details for new members of all ages and abilities. Telephone Keith 01773 687618 for details.

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For further details email: steve.lowe59@blueyonder.co.uk

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The Secretary, Rob Coulman on Telford 407198 or email rj.coulman@blueyonder.co.uk

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Cheap and cheerful brand

By Graham Breeze

The motor industry is starting to take serious notice of the Dacia brand and the Sandero Stepway is one of the reasons.

Like many motoring writers I had my doubts about the longevity of the cheap and cheerful brand backed by Renault. But Dacia has given the Sandero an overhaul which opens doors to buyers wanting to take a step into the SUV market.

And that step comes at a price which is well within most buyers' range. You certainly don't need deep pockets with the Sandero Stepway Laureate dCi 90 on test, hitting the road at only £10,995. Extras pushed the price up to £11,675 though the base model is only £8,300.

The Stepway is a great-value alternative thanks to SUV looks that are achieved by a raised suspension and good looking body cladding.

The Romanian manufacturer has really upped the game, with even the entry-level Ambiance model getting electric front windows, chrome interior detailing, MP3 connectivity, stability control, ABS and a gear-shift indicator.

The top-spec Laureate benefits from big-car technology such as a touch-screen multimedia system, air conditioning, cruise control with speed limiter and satnav.

The model also comes with three rear head rests, height-adjustable driver's seat and steering reach, automatic door lock-

ing, ECO mode, a boot light, all-round electric windows, heated door mirrors, and a Media Nav touch-screen multi-media system.

There's a new chrome grille, front fog lights, graphite door handles, leather steering wheel and gear knob, cruise control, rear parking sensors and a seven-function computer giving average fuel consumption and speed along within information on your next service timing.

Options on this model also included leather upholstery, metallic paint, a spare wheel, European mapping upgrade and an extended five-year warranty.

Consumption

There was a touring pack of front arm-rest, boot luggage net, roof bars and front and rear mats.

Running costs will really attract interest, Dacia claim fuel figures of 70.6mpg from the 1.5-litre model on the combined cycle and I managed to achieve close to that over a week's driving - in fact I was beginning to wonder if the gauge was stuck.

CO2 emissions are only 105g/km on the model tested and with a top speed of 104mph and 0-62mph in 11.8 seconds this Dacia is no slouch.

The Stepway is the most comfortable Dacia I have driven, with no complaints from passengers about the usual hard seats or space, though it's a tight fit for three in the back.

Boot space is impressive and easily passed the golf club test.



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'Dacia still offers you the cheapest way to get behind the wheel of a new car.'
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Fold the seats down and Dacia fits the Sandero Stepway with a choice of two engines.

On both the Ambiance and Laureate models buyers can choose from a 0.9-litre turbocharged TCe petrol engine, or a 1.5-litre diesel unit, both sourced from parent company Renault.

The Sandero is not the best drive in class though.

The steering is heavy at low speed and doesn't offer too much response when cornering at speed either.

Dacia still offers you the cheapest way to get behind the wheel of a new car but there will still be the worry of residual values for prospective buyers to consider.

The Sandero Stepway is a crossover at supermini prices and with its raised height is probably the company's best looker.



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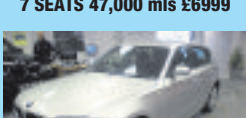
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With its multitude of seating and storage configurations, the Toyota Verso has never wanted for variety, but the choice available to customers has been made even greater with the compact MPV gaining a new Trend Plus grade.

Its credentials as ideal family transport are strengthened by the addition of a rear seat DVD entertainment system as standard. The package includes neatly integrated seatback mounts with dual monitors for independent DVD playback, or, with appropriate accessories, computer gaming. Two wireless headsets are also provided. Customers can choose to add optional, powered iPad holders.

Recognising the popularity of sophisticated in-car entertainment, Toyota is also offering the system as an option on Icon, Trend and Excel models in a variety of configurations, including permutations of master and slave DVD screens and single or double iPad docks.

Trend Plus models further benefit from leather upholstery for the front and second-row seats and from the Toyota Touch 2 with Go touchscreen-controlled multimedia and connectivity system with integrated satellite navigation. The functions include DAB radio; advanced Bluetooth for hands-free phone use and music streaming; access to online functions for enhanced journey planning and information; and a reversing camera.

Other features, shared with the established Trend grade, include new-design 17in alloy wheels, front parking sensors, dual-zone air conditioning,

rear privacy glass, power windows, seven airbags, front fog lamps and fold-down seatback tables for second row passengers.

All Verso's powertrains comply with Euro 6 emissions standards. The options are a 1.6-litre petrol Valvematic unit with six-speed manual transmission; 1.8-litre Valvematic petrol with Multidrive S CVT; and 1.6-litre D-4D diesel with six-speed manual gearbox.

Further new features include a new design seven-spoke 16in alloy wheel design for Icon models and a new Tidal Blue metallic paint option.

A space saver spare wheel is now standard on all models, except those specified with an optional panoramic roof.

The 2015 Toyota Verso is on sale now, priced from £17,770 for the five-seat Active model. Seven-seat models cost from £18,300 and the Trend Plus models start at £24,650.



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Lexus is all charged up

By Matt Joy

Hybrids aren't a new thing of course, but the idea of living with one for six months most certainly is. Responsibility brings with it a long list of stuff you need to put a line through, including having fun, being frivolous and retaining money in your wallet. C'est la vie.

In any case, my daily routine has changed somewhat in recent months and it would seem that a hybrid has potentially become the perfect vehicle for the irritating collection of journeys I now have to make.

There's a 2.0-litre petrol turbocharged version of the Lexus NX now but this is the 300h model, pairing a 2.5-litre petrol engine with an electric motor to give a choice of all-electric running for short distances, just petrol or a combination of both depending on the driving mode selected.

In other words you can set the powertrain up to be super frugal or deliver maximum power as well as somewhere between the two.

In a boring and predictable fashion, I fully anticipate plenty of the former.

Unlike the old days when I had a two-way commute of 60 miles, I now have to

scurry across town at all times of day, usually bumper-to-bumper.

In an effort to appease my own guilt and all those who think I should spend two hours walking my children to school, I'm hoping to be able to cover as many miles as I can under electric steam while still being able to do early morning airport runs without the need for a charging point.

The NX is also designed to cope with the kind of shenanigans that can only come with three kids and a dog.

Interior

Being a Luxury specification model means this particular NX gets the all-important leather interior; if you've never owned an animal of the two or four-legged variety then you have no idea how a leather finish can take the pain out of clearing up after those less tidy than you.

Better still, the NX's cabin looks the part, has the all-important high driving position and should be practical too.

The rest of the kit list is also tidy. As standard, the NX Luxury gets 18-inch alloy wheels, keyless entry and start, adaptive cruise control and the large 7-inch display screen including DAB, Bluetooth and USB inputs.

And there should be something in it for me too.

It's still early days of course but I'm a big fan of the NX's shape.



'You can set the powertrain up to be super frugal or deliver maximum power.'

For all their qualities, some previous Lexus cars have been guilty of too much discretion, but the NX is the first car from the manufacturer designed to polarise opinion.

That's ideal, because I like the way it looks and I don't care if no-one else does.

So in theory the Lexus NX should be

able to deliver the short-distance EV running to make the school run less painful as well as using cheaper unleaded rather than diesel, but still provide the comfort and luxury of a premium car. And put up with my kids.

It's a tall order for any car, but the NX has the potential to take it all in its stride. Lexus NX 300h Luxury, from £34,495



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First Teams

Premier Division

P	W	D	T	A	P
Kidderminster V	4	0	0	0	80
Walsley	4	0	0	0	80
Berkswell	4	0	0	0	63
Omberley	4	0	0	0	63
Barn Green	4	0	0	0	49
Shrewsbury	4	0	0	0	47
Dorridge	4	0	0	0	44
Kennilworth W	4	0	0	0	35
W6 Dartmouth	4	0	0	0	23
Wolverhampton	4	0	0	0	23
Brockhampton	4	0	0	0	13

Division One

P	W	D	T	A	P
Bromsgrove	4	0	0	0	80
Walsall	4	0	0	0	80
Barnards Green	4	0	0	0	66
Leamington Spa	4	0	0	0	64
Smethwick	4	0	0	0	64
Harborne	4	0	0	0	64
Old Hill	4	0	0	0	38
Wellington	4	0	0	0	36
Attock	4	0	0	0	34
Goswetry	4	0	0	0	34
Moseley	4	0	0	0	34
Himley	4	0	0	0	20

Division Two

P	W	D	T	A	P
Bridgnorth	4	0	0	0	80
Penkridge	4	0	0	0	80
Tamworth	4	0	0	0	66
Sutton Coldfield	4	0	0	0	64
Wbourne	4	0	0	0	50
Shifnal	4	0	0	0	50
Old Elizabethans	4	0	0	0	45
Covenry/N.W.	4	0	0	0	45
Easton	4	0	0	0	34
Halesowen	4	0	0	0	31
Stourbridge	4	0	0	0	17
Brewod	4	0	0	0	12

Division Three

P	W	D	T	A	P
Aston Manor	4	0	0	0	66
Astwood Bank	4	0	0	0	65
CR Hawks	4	0	0	0	64
Stratford-Avon	4	0	0	0	53
Pelsall	4	0	0	0	50
Worcester	4	0	0	0	49
Worfield	4	0	0	0	46
Streedy	4	0	0	0	46
Kings Heath	4	0	0	0	45
Fordehouse	4	0	0	0	45
Whitchurch	4	0	0	0	28
Water Orton	4	0	0	0	28

Second Teams

Premier Division

P	W	D	T	A	P
W6 Dartmouth	4	0	0	0	67
Wolverhampton	4	0	0	0	66
Kidderminster V	4	0	0	0	64
Walsley	4	0	0	0	63
Walsall	4	0	0	0	63
Attock	4	0	0	0	53
Leamington Spa	4	0	0	0	50
Mosley	4	0	0	0	50
Himley	4	0	0	0	34
Brockhampton	4	0	0	0	31
Harborne	4	0	0	0	30
Barn Green	4	0	0	0	30

Division One

P	W	D	T	A	P
Halesowen	4	0	0	0	67
Shifnal	4	0	0	0	66
Tamworth	4	0	0	0	66
Covenry/N.W.	4	0	0	0	65
Astwood Bank	4	0	0	0	64
Penkridge	4	0	0	0	52
Walsall	4	0	0	0	48
Kennilworth	4	0	0	0	36
Stratford-Avon	4	0	0	0	36
Old Hill	4	0	0	0	35
Wellington	4	0	0	0	21

Division Two North

P	W	D	T	A	P
Bridgnorth	4	0	0	0	80
Worfield	4	0	0	0	66
CR Hawks	4	0	0	0	51
OSwetry	4	0	0	0	50
Pelsall	4	0	0	0	49
Brewod	4	0	0	0	48
Aston Manor	4	0	0	0	47
Smethwick	4	0	0	0	42
George	4	0	0	0	32
Wbourne	4	0	0	0	31
Whitchurch	4	0	0	0	23
Streedy	4	0	0	0	11

Division Two South

P	W	D	T	A	P
Old Elizabethans	4	0	0	0	80
Omberley	4	0	0	0	66
Bromsgrove	4	0	0	0	65
Sutton Coldfield	4	0	0	0	64
Berkswell	4	0	0	0	64
Easton	4	0	0	0	48
Dorridge	4	0	0	0	46
Water Orton	4	0	0	0	45
Stourbridge	4	0	0	0	41
Barnards Green	4	0	0	0	30
Worcester	4	0	0	0	8

East Shropshire Junior

Cricket League

UNDER 15S

P	W	D	T	A	P
C&R Hawks	3	0	0	0	34
Wolverhampton	3	0	0	0	25
Leamington	3	0	0	0	25
Cannock	3	0	0	0	21
Shifnal	3	0	0	0	4
Newport	3	0	0	0	0

UNDER 13 DIVISION A

P	W	D	T	A	P
Bridgnorth	4	3	0	0	20
Wolverhampton	4	2	0	0	15
Shifnal	4	2	0	0	15
Wellington	4	2	0	0	9
Worfield	4	2	0	0	6
Lilleshall	4	2	0	0	6
St Georges	4	2	0	0	6

UNDER 13 DIVISION B

P	W	D	T	A	P
Albington	2	2	0	0	12
St Georges	2	1	0	0	6
Newport	2	1	0	0	6
Madley	2	1	0	0	2
Aliscott	2	1	0	0	2
Wellington	2	1	0	0	2
Worfield	2	1	0	0	2
Wroter Grove	2	1	0	0	2
Forton	2	0	0	0	0
Codall	2	0	0	0	0
Mack Wenlock	2	0	0	0	0

UNDER 11 DIVISION A

P	W	D	T	A	P
Bridgnorth	1	1	0	0	6
Wolverhampton	1	1	0	0	6
Wellington	1	1	0	0	6
Shrewsbury	1	1	0	0	2
Shifnal	1	1	0	0	2

UNDER 11 DIVISION B PAIRS

P	W	D	T	A	P
Worldie Girls	2	1	0	0	6
Reman Services	1	1	0	0	6
Newport	1	1	0	0	6
Albington	2	0	1	0	3
Forton	2	0	1	0	3
St Georges	2	0	1	0	2
Madley	2	0	1	0	2
Wellington	1	0	0	0	1
Lilleshall	1	0	0	0	1

UNDER 11 DIVISION B (11 a side)

P	W	D	T	A	P
Albington	0	0	0	0	0
Aliscott	0	0	0	0	0
Lilleshall	0	0	0	0	0
Madley	0	0	0	0	0
Newport	0	0	0	0	0
Reman Services	0	0	0	0	0
St Georges	0	0	0	0	0
Tibberton	0	0	0	0	0
Wellington	0	0	0	0	0
Worfield	0	0	0	0	0

UNDER 10 DEV

P	W	D	T	A	P
Bridgnorth	4	3	0	0	19
Shifnal	2	2	0	0	12
St Georges	3	1	0	0	9
Worfield	3	1	0	0	9
Old Elizabethans	2	1	0	0	7
Wellington	2	1	0	0	7
Brosley	2	1	0	0	7
Wack Wenlock	4	0	0	0	7
Shelton	4	0	0	0	7
Wellington	3	0	0	0	5
Newport	2	0	0	0	3
Oswestry	1	0	0	0	2

Shrewsbury & District

Evening Cricket League

DIVISION 1

P	W	D	T	A	P
Wern	2	1	0	0	30
Barnes Heath	2	1	0	0	30
Count	2	1	0	0	25
Grasshoppers	2	1	0	0	25
Shelton	2	0	0	0	10
Condover	2	0	0	0	2

DIVISION 2

P	W	D	T	A	P
Welshpool	2	0	0	0	31
Reagon & Tmlirs	2	0	0	0	22
Bough	2	0	0	0	22
Knockin & Kinn	1	0	0	0	6
Bedouins	1	0	0	0	5

DIVISION 3

P	W	D	T	A	P
Pontesbury	2	2	0	0	34
Whittington	2	2	0	0	34
Whittington	2	1	0	0	23
Chirk AAA	4	0	0	0	3
David Lewis	4	0	0	0	3
David Bradburn	4	0	0	0	3
Theresa & Bob Llewellyn	4	0	0	0	3
Lyngangh	4	0	0	0	3
Overton A	4	0	0	0	3
Overton B	4	0	0	0	3

DIVISION 4

P	W	D	T	A	P
Alan Reynald	2	1	0	0	20
Whittington	2	1	0	0	20
PO (N.W.)	2	1	0	0	16
Barnes Heath	1	0	0	0	16
Wern	1	0	0	0	16
Beacon	1	0	0	0	16

DIVISION 5

P	W	D	T	A	P
Alberbury	1	1	0	0	24
RAF Shawbury	1	1	0	0	18
RAF	1	1	0	0	17
Whittington A	4	0	0	0	17
Whittington B	4	0	0	0	17
Llanfrynwg	4	0	0	0	15
Frankton	1	1	0	0	15
Shrewsbury RC	1	1	0	0	6
Wellington	1	1	0	0	5
Calwall	1	1	0	0	5
Cas Glas	1	1	0	0	3
Wroter Grove	0	0	0	0	0

Oswestry & District

Bowling League

DIVISION 1

P	W	D	T	A	P
Corwen	5	4	0	0	735
Llangynyll	5	4	0	0	732
Johnstown A	5	4	0	0	742
Church A	5	3	1	0	719
Church B	5	3	1	0	756
Cottins	5	3	0	0	724
Craig Valley A	5	3	0	0	721
Craig Valley B	5	2	0	0	767
Flexys A	5	2	0	0	659
Whittington A	5	2	0	0	666
Chirk AAA	5	0	5	0	596
Black & White	5	0	5	0	596

DIVISION 2

P	W	D	T	A	P
Johnstown B	5	4	0	0	706
Weston Rhyh	5	4	0	0	724
Ye Old Croft A	5	3	0	0	726

On-a-roll Llan make it five wins on the spin

IT'S high fives for Llanrhaeadr C who maintained their flying start in division four of the Oswestry and District Bowls League with a 6-4 (14 shots) victory at Plas Kynaston B.

Victory, their fifth in a row, kept Llan in joint top spot as Gwynfor Hughes (21-6) and Rob Williams (21-8) led the way with single figure successes.

LLANFYLLIN A are also going well in third place fter seeing off visiting LLANYMYNECH B 7-3 (149-128), Mervyn Powell winning to 21-11 for the home side and Kevin Jones replying, also to 11.

Fifth placed FOX LANE had four single figure winners in their 7-3 (144-128) home verdict against Overton B, Mike Flanagan the best to five and Simon Hayman one behind to six. Mike Haycocks and Terry Coles both won to nine.

WHITTINGTON B are two points clear at the top of division three despite their slender 6-4 loss at Ceiriog Valley B in which they were edged out by just five shots (135-130).

Brian Sinker continued his winning ways with a 21-12 success, taking him top of the division three averages after five victories on the bounce. Andy Cawthray was best of the night for the leaders, winning to 10.

BLACK LION notched a timely 8-2 (162-127) home verdict against Johnstown D to climb clear of the basement zone, Mike Jones on song with a 21-8 victory.

LLANRHAEDR B maintained their challenge in division five with a resounding 9-1 beating of Whittington C, taking the shots by 58 (159-101). Juliet Brown stormed to a 21-3 success, and Doreen Barnes won to five, while Twerry Isherwood (21-12) bagged a consolation for the visitors.

CHURCH D are hard on their heels courtesy of their 7-3 (136-104) home verdict against Royston B, Tony Dart and Norma Edwards winning to three and six respectively, while Graham Warren had walkover.

Newcomers IFTON are proving too hot to handle at the top of division six after making it four wins out of four with a 10-0 (168-61) thrashing of visitors Church E.

Nick Jones, Gareth Williams and Ian Metcalf all won to two and Aaron Roberts also eased to a 21-3 success.

Results

Division three: Black Lion B (162) Johnstown D 2 (127), Ceiriog Valley B 6 (135) Whittington B 4 (130), Chirk B 7 (146) Bersham 3 (124), Johnstown C 8 (159) Weston Rhyn B 3 (104), Royston A 3 (134) Ruabon B 7 (138), Whittington E 4 (140) Plas Kynaston A 6 (142).

Division four: Fox Lane 7 (144) Overton B 3 (128), Llanyfyllin A 7 (149) Llanymynech B 3 (128), Llangollen B 8 (156) Johnstown E 2 (109), Llanygrog C 7 (149) Ceiriog Valley C 3 (133), Plas Kynaston B 4 (130) Llanrhaeadr C 6 (144).

Division five: Llanrhaeadr B 9 (159) Whittington C 1 (101), Church D 7 (136) Royston B 3 (104), Corwen B 3 (111) Overton C 7 (141), Weston Rhyn B 2 (142) Llanrhaeadr D 8 (156), Ye Old Crofte B 8 (127) Cynwyd B 7 (133).

Division six: Cynwyd C 6 (148) Crifftins D 4 (123), Ifton 10 (168) Church E 0 (61), Llanyfyllin B 3 (123) Llanygrog B 7 (140), Llanrhaeadr E 6 (131) Weston Rhyn D 4 (129), Whittington D 7 (138) Llanymynech C 3 (131).

Ifton suffered their first home loss of the season when being edged out 8-6 to mid-table rivals Wrockwardine Wood in the Flowfit Shropshire Premier Bowls League.

It was nip and tuck all the way, but, after finishing 6-6, the St Martins side lost the overall match by 12 shots (226-214).

Kevin Nicholas was his side's most valuable player following his thrilling 21-20 success against Andrew Jones, while the biggest win of the night came from Brian Hayes who saw off Robert Jones 21-13.

Ifton's four other wins came from Nicky Jones (21-14), Adam Price (21-17), Dave Bond and Gerwyn Davies, both 21-18 while Andrew Hughes and Dicky Jones both lost to 19.

Ifton are away to another of the mid-table sides Wem USC on Friday as they look to return with a healthy haul of points to consolidate their solid start to the season.

Morda stung after change of venue

MORDA United's hopes of adding more silverware to their already successful season faded after bowing out of the Montgomeryshire League Consolation Cup with a 3-1 exit at home to Guilsfield.

The semi-final tie had been due to be played at Guilsfield but the impromptu arrival of a swarm of bees that attached itself to one of the goalposts forced the game to be switched to Morda's Weston Road ground.

The change of venue appeared to take the sting out of their challenge as Guilsfield proved to be the bees knees with a 3-1 victory to reach the final.

A penalty from Sam Griffiths and a brace from skipper Phil Turnbull saw the visitors through after

The hosts looked livelier from the break, and Emlyn Williams went close before a Callum Hughes corner was headed home firmly by Owen to level matters just one minute into the half.

However, It took less than a minute for Guilsfield skipper Turnbull to put his side back ahead and Turnbull then put the game beyond United when tapping home after a back pass had put Morda keeper Josh Thomas under pressure.

Despite the defeat, Morda can look back with pride on a season when they overcame troubles with officialdom to eventually be allowed to play over the Welsh English border to take the Montgomeryshire League division two title.

Church A bounce back with fine victory

CHURCH A are flying high in the first division of the Oswestry and District Bowls League after registering their fourth victory of the campaign with a 6-4 home success over Corwen A.

After suffering their first reverse the previous week to defending champions Johnstown A, Church bounced back to move one point clear of the chasing pack.

New recruit Jamie Waugh continues to make his mark, reeling off his sixth straight win to go fourth in the division one averages with a 21-9 verdict.

Another new arrival, Phil Laker, was the biggest winner of the night to four, while Neil Williams won to seven and Steve Lewis (21-8) as the hosts secured a 38 shots (150-112) success.

It's tight at the top with defending champions Johnstown A finishing 5-5 (137-131) at home to impressive newcomers Llangollen while Overton A, another of the sides in second spot, overcame Ruabon A 7-3 (148-141).

CRIFTINS A, in fifth place, saw off visitors Ceiriog Valley A 6-4 (149-133) to keep the pressure on the early leaders.

Dave Edwards led the way 21-3, with Andrew Jones the next best to 14 as the Dudleston Heath side remain just two points off top spot.

At the other end of the table, WHITTINGTON A suffered another poor night when they were walloped 9-1 (157-95) at Chirk A, their fifth reverse in six outings.

After enjoying their first win the week before, the villagers were brought down to earth with the only reward coming through a 21-10 win from Aled Davies.

Defeat sees them slip to second bottom, two points above basement side Cynwyd A who revived their fortunes with an 8-2 (152-116) victory over Flessys A.

WESTON RHYN A continue to set the pace at the top of division two after sweeping aside struggling ELLESMERE A 9-1 (164-96) to move three points clear.

Andrew Riley (21-14) is leading the second division averages with six wins, his wife Carron Riley won to nine while best of the night was Derek Taylor (21-4) at the back.

It was also a disappointing night for newly promoted Ellesmere B who slumped 9-1 (155-139) at home to CRIFTINS B whose Dave Jones (21-13) was their best.

CHURCH B lost ground after succumbing 8-2 (156-124) at YE OLDE CROFTE A who took the spoils thanks to Iain Butler and Steve Thomas, who both won to six. Replying for the visitors, who also suffered three narrow defeats, were Paul Milner and Merv Weaver to 12 and 13 respectively.

Newtown in Europe after play-off win

JUBILANT Newtown are back in Europe this summer after clinching a battling 2-1 Welsh Premier play-off final win at Aberystwyth Town.

First half goals from Tom Goodwin and Matthew Hearsey, either side of a penalty from Aber's Chris Venables, secured the Robins their place in the Europa League qualifiers.

Aber would reflect they had their chances in a hard-fought affair, but their hopes faded after having front runner Geoff Kellaway sent off 10 minutes from time.

Delighted Newtown boss Chris Hughes was full of praise for his charges who won a Aberystwyth's Park Avenue for only the fourth time in 27 visits.

"The last 10 minutes were a bit fraught, it felt like a hour, but we fully deserved to win against a good Aber side," he said.

"Had we qualified for Europe through the Welsh Cup, it would have been a bonus, but to do it through the league is what matters."

"We did it the hard way, but this was our aim at the start of the season, and the players have been terrific."

Four-midable Ladies win the cup again

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

THE New Saints Ladies lifted the Shropshire Women's Cup for a ninth time in their history when overcoming Wrockwardine Wood Ladies 5-1 in the final at Shrewsbury Town's Greenhous Meadow.

The holders made a flying start by finding the net after just four minutes when Megan Haynes ran onto Sophie Edwards' pass, her shot rebounded off advancing keeper Toran Kelly and Laura Morris was on hand to slot into the empty net.

Wrockwardine were back on terms four minutes later when a corner from the right by Kayls Harrison was met by a header from Nicola Mason and, despite being cleared, the assistant referee deemed the ball to have gone over the line.

The Saints had chances to restore their lead, first Emily Ridge threw herself at a shot that was saved by the outrushing goalkeeper before Jade Hill blazed over the crossbar from the edge of the box.

Wrockwardine also went close when heading against the bar but, after playing the ball upfield from the resulting goal kick, TNS restored the lead in the 29th minute when Sam Berry clipped a ball down the left for Morris who held off a defender and cut into the box before firing her shot across keeper Kelly.

Clearance

After the break, the Saints showed why they had been at the top of the West Midlands Premier League for so long, but they were still given little time on the ball by their tenacious opponents.

Berry had a shot saved by Kelly but the game was put to bed after 69 minutes when a Wrockwardine defender sliced an attempted clearance towards her own goal, Ridge nipped in and, despite being forced out wide following Kelly's save, fired home the rebound. It was 4-1 on 75 minutes courtesy of Berry's shot and three minutes later the scoring was completed when Berry doubled her account after Nicola Walford's free-kick had been flicked on by Ridge.

With three minutes remaining, Morris almost added another when she latched onto a poor back pass but shot wide of the post. The result means that the Saints have lifted the Shropshire Cup for a record nine times, and four in a row.

It marked Joe Thompson's first silverware in charge of the club and the Saints have a chance of another trophy when they take on league champions Birmingham and West Midlands Police in the final of the West Midlands League Cup at Stone Dynamos a week on Sunday (3.30pm).

It's third time lucky for Llanfair



Trophy time – Llanfair celebrate after their Montgomeryshire Cup final win. Pic: Stuart Townsend.

LLANFAIR United boss Rhys Stephens admits his side of winners will enjoy their summer break after capping a memorable campaign by lifting the Montgomeryshire Cup with a 2-0 victory over Carno, writes JOHN BRIDGWATER.

Two goals from Ross Frame, his first a penalty followed by a free kick, proved the difference between the teams in the final at Newtown's Laham Park as United won the trophy for the first time in over 100 years.

It was the perfect way to finish a season that also saw Llanfair claim the Spar Mid Wales League division one crown as well as promotion to the Cymru Alliance.

United had been chasing three cup trophies in the past fortnight, but lost in the league cup semi-final before suffering the heart-break of a last-gasp 3-2 defeat to Caersws in the final of the Central Wales Cup.

After these two setbacks, Stephens was delighted at the way his side bounced back to finish

with some cup success following a hectic run-in.

"It's been great being involved in so many competitions, but we need a break now," he said. "We'll enjoy our celebrations and then rest up for a bit, before we start planning for next season."

"After winning the league, anything else would be a bonus, but it was fantastic to finish it off by winning a cup."

"We thoroughly deserved this win, no-one could argue with that."

TNS U19s lose cup final on penalties

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

free kick over the bar.

Keeper Jones then fumbled a third Kershaw free kick before the ball was cleared, while their best chance of the first half came on the stroke of the interval when James Jones' shot from eight yards was brilliantly turned away to the right by the keeper.

The second half almost got off to a dramatic start when Airbus' Danny Shaw ran down the left and ran into the box before being denied by a terrific saving tackle from Saints captain Jordan Wells.

The Saints had a great chance not take the lead on the hour when Harrison Millington's cross from the right found Lewis Evans who headed wide at the far post with the goal at his mercy.

With neither side able to break the deadlock after 90 minutes, the final went into extra time of 10 minutes each way.

The only serious chance of the first half came

the way of the Saints when Evans fired over from 20 yards after Tom Ash's cross from the right was headed on.

Saints keeper Andy Wycherley was then called into action at the other end, beating away a 25-yard strike from Calum Bridge who latched onto a poor headed clearance.

With the score still blank after extra time, the destiny of the final came down to a penalty shoot-out, which saw Kershaw give the Saints the lead before Airbus sub James Murphy levelled.

James Jones then had his kick saved before Alex Buckley scored his to put Airbus 2-1 up and, after Ash had equalised for TNS, Danny Burgess restored the lead for the Wingmakers.

Fisnik Hajdari levelled for the Saints who were given hope when Bailey Jackson had his kick saved by keeper Wycherley to stay 3-3.

Sub Nyasha Mwamuka then saw his spot kick saved, and Aled Bellis stepped up to convert to give Airbus the trophy and dash TNS' hopes.

Tennis club hit the road and enjoy two wins

OSWESTRY Tennis Club were looking to hit the high road as three of its teams all embarked on away fixtures – resulting in two wins and one defeat, **writes JOHN BRIDGWATER.**

First up were the mens second team who were playing against Wem 3. The first pair of Captain David Clough partnered by Ben Syrett-Judd won their first rubber in straight sets, but just lost out on the second rubber on the deciding third set tie break.

But the heroes of the night were the second pair of Brett Hollywell and Gilbert Woolley who were successful in both their rubbers winning in straight sets to earn the team a good victory with seven of the available eight points.

The Ladies second team travelled to the other side of the county for their away fixture against Boughey Gardens 2 at Newport.

In the first round rubbers, the first pair of Carol Slater and Speth Cumpston soon despatched their opposition in straight sets 6-1, 6-3, while the second pair of Julie Phillips and Janis Stelfox, who was stepping in for unavailable captain Linda Davies, lost in straight sets 0-6, 4-6.

Torn muscle

At 1-1 going into the reverse rubbers, Phillips and Stelfox came into their own by beating the Boughey first pair four and three and Slater and Cumpston yet again prevailed in straight sets 6-2, 7-5 to secure another valuable seven points for the Oswestry team.

The Ladies third team also trekked across the county to Market Drayton which saw mixed fortunes when their captain sustained a torn calf muscle just five minutes into the first pair's rubber resulting in her immediate retirement.

This left the second pair of Jo Dailletos and partner Lisa Jones having to play their rubbers to get the team any points.

They were successful in the first in straight sets but just lost out on the second in the deciding third set tie break, but the one point won could prove to be very valuable later in the season.

Bad weekend as Cae Glas sides beaten

A POOR team performance in all aspects of the game saw Cae Glas well beaten by Prees in a disappointing Shropshire Cricket League division two clash at Gatacre.

After losing the toss, Glas never got on top of the Prees bowling attack bar the in-form Tim Turner who stroked a masterful 35 with good support coming Tim Morris who scored 23 not out.

The wickets were shared between Phil Richards, who picked up 3-19 and Steve Williams, with 3-39, as Glas closed on 134-9.

Prees began their reply brightly and took full advantage of the hosts' wayward bowling as John Groom top scored with 39. Gareth Edgerton helped himself to a brace of wickets in taking 2-38, but Prees eased home for the loss of five wickets.

A timid batting display saw **CAE GLAS II** also suffer a defeat to Forton II in the reserve division two.

A steady opening partnership of 48 between Mark Jones (17) and George Candler (15) gave Cae Glas the opportunity to build a defensible score but they stuttered to 102-7.

An unlikely victory seemed a possibility as John Clarke (2-7) and Shaun Southern (4-44) had the home team in trouble at 35-5, before an unbeaten 35 from Richard Jackson saw Forton to a four-wicket victory with nine overs to spare.

Big win gives Frankton a boost

FRANKTON maintained their encouraging start to the Shropshire League premier division with a six wicket victory at Cound.

Electing to bat first, Joe Yapp's unbeaten 95 looked to have Cound on course for a sizeable score but, from being 119-1, they collapsed to 174 all out in 44 overs. Harry Stow took 4-48 and Mark Lammie 3-32 to limit the home side.

In reply, Frankton reached their target courtesy of a well paced reply, Ryan Fynn finishing on 44 not out and Jordan Parry on 39 in an unbroken fifth wicket stand of 62. Captain Ian Whitticase earlier made 30

at the top of the order.

A high-scoring affair saw **FRANKTON II** cement their place at the top of the reserve division one with a six wicket verdict against Cound II at Hardwick Park.

A century from Andy Parry (112no) and 66 from opener Graham Trow saw Cound post a challenging 233-5 in their 50 overs, Richard Lammie taking 2-43.

But Frantkon also had a century maker of their own with opener Dave Powell continuing his fine early form with an unbeaten 102 and wicketkeeper Andrew Main also making 48 to take their side to

victory with over three overs to spare.

MONTGOMERY kept their early challenge on the boil in the Shropshire League division two after being involved in an exciting winning draw at home to Willey.

Asked to bat first, Monty were dismissed for 177 in 45 overs before their visitors finished on 162-9 in a tight finish. Although denied an outright win, they still picked up a useful 14 points for their efforts.

Opener Sam Davies hit 54 for the Mid Wales side, before James Corfield bagged an impressive 6-38 off 13 overs to peg back Willey's reply.

Skipper shines but it's another defeat

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

MARK Robinson produced a fine captain's display for Oswestry – but his efforts with both bat and ball failed to stave off a disappointing defeat at home to Harborne.

The Morda Road men appeared to be in control for most of the game, but ultimately went down by 15 runs – making it three defeats from four games in division one of the Birmingham Cricket League this season.

After inviting Harborne to bat, Robinson took two wickets in the second over of the match with his left-arm spin to get the hosts off to a flying start. Wickets continued to fall and with Robinson finishing on 4-36 and Dan Bowen taking 2-39, Harborne were at one stage 98-8.

Sri Lankan ace Shehan Fernando then stepped up to the plate, hitting 80 off 88 balls to take Harborne to 167 all out before falling to Sam Huxley (2-16). Even so, the target looked well within reach, even when Warrick Fynn was dismissed in the first over of Oswestry's reply.

Aussie Michael Johnson then fell for just one, before the in-form Joe Clarke set about the Harborne attack. Clarke blasted 55 off 41 balls, and when he and Alex Huxley had taken Oswestry to 70-2 all seemed on course for an Oswestry win.

But four wickets then fell for just one run – and the tide had turned. Robinson played a captain's innings of 48, but his side were eventually bowled out for 152.

A fine unbeaten 87 by Josh Kirk steered **OSWESTRY II** to an exciting nine-wicket win in the last over of their game at Worfield II in the Birmingham 2nd XI (N) League.

Skipper Josh Coleridge (3-24) and Owen Johnson (3-27) returned the best figures for Oswestry as Worfield were bowled out for 176. Oswestry looked in trouble at 70-6, but Kirk and Jonny Davies (25) came together in a fine stand.

OSWESTRY III's bowlers were woefully off form as they crashed to an eight-wicket defeat at Ludlow III in the Shropshire League division three.

Matt Whitthread (56), Dave Shaw (32), Iwan Roberts (29) and Martin Chambers (24) all did well with the bat for Oswestry.

But Ludlow's Rob Genger (59) and skipper Tom Prince (55no) blasted the ball to all parts of the ground as the home side reached 196-2 in the 29th over.

Nick Woodcock's unbeaten record as **OSWESTRY IV's** skipper lay in tatters as his side lost by 42 runs to Bishop's Castle II at Morda Road on Sunday.

Castle's Jack Hints (78), who batted right through the innings before being last man out with the score on 140, James Bradbury, Jim Phillips (19) and Keith Sadler (15) got the home reply off to a solid start, but they collapsed to 98.

COBRA juniors are cup winners



Centre Dewi Morgan, who scored two tries in COBRA's cup win, on the charge against Aberystwyth

COBRA's second string missed out on some end of season silverware after being well beaten 48-0 by Machynlleth in the final of the Mid Wales Shield.

Resisting the temptation of playing their first team, the Meifod men were always going to be underdogs against a strong Mach side from a higher level in the Swalec League division two (north).

And, despite their efforts in the final a Llanidloes, it was an uphill task for COBRA as Mach ran in six tries, four of which came in the second half to complete a dominant victory.

They trailed 20-0 at half-time to two converted tries and a couple of penalties, while there was no let-up in the second period as four more touchdowns followed, all being converted.

For Mach, fly-half Iwan Jones kicked 18 points while there were tries from James Owen, Gwynn Coleman, Wyn Blockley, Ryan Blockley, Kameron Simmons and Sandy and Steffan Price.

There was better news for COBRA under-14s who won the Mid Wales Junior Cup by seeing off Aberystwyth counterparts 20-5 in a thrilling final at Llanidloes.

The golf returns from your local club

CARDEN PARK

Ladies' May Trophy and EG Medal: T Gooding 85-9-76; C Wilson 100-24-76; N Jones 97-20-76.
EG Medal: P Austin 102-27-75; L Scott 91-14-77; M Tan 113-36-77.

HAWKSTONE PARK

Men's Nadin Bogey: A Porter +2 A C Back; S Smith +2 AC Back; R Jones +2 AC Back.
Ladies' Cope Bogey Competition: S Jones -4 (c/b) off 25.9; M Moore -4 (c/b) off 18.3; S Parker -4 (c/b) off 10.4.

Seniors' Walker Cup Round 2: D Barnett 35pts off 11.5; G Smith 33pts off 7.9; P Moorcroft 32pts off 19.3.

HENLE PARK

4BBB Stableford: A Hardy & P Wilkinson; J Harris & G Sutton; M Higginson & J Evans.

Wednesday Night 9 Hole Comp: P Grimley 20pts; A Jones 19pts; T Meehan 158pts (CB).

London Pride Qualifier Division 1: N Flack net 66; P F Jones net 66 (CB); G Sutton net 67.

Division 2: J Parry net 67; G Baines net 67 (CB); R Morris net 68.

HILL VALLEY

Ladies' Coronation Foursomes: S Coupe & S McGinley 29pts (11); S DeBarro & S Lockett 29pts (24); B Sierstema & A Wilson 21pts (26).
Clewlow Greensomes: S Coupe & C Pickering 88-16-72; S Wynn & B Sierstema 106-26-80; G Thomas & J Wruszek 106-22-84.

MILE END

May Medal Division 1: K Cawley 70-6-64; D Smith 77-10-67; L Harper 74-6-68.

Division 2: S Ball 83-14-69; D Griffiths 86-17-69; P Lockett 88-18-70.

Division 3: P Dring 89-25-64; B Davies 89-20-69; N Rogers 94-25-69.

Nearest The Pin: R Burke 81t.

Wednesday Social: B Power 24pts; P Dring 21pts; P O'Connor 21pts.

Ladies' May Medal Division 1: Sue Robson 90-18-72; M Sharman 95-21-74; S Russell 88-14-74.

Division 2: C Ashley 112-36-76; J Bennett 106-28-78; M Wood 111-32-79.

OSWESTRY

May Medal Division 1: G Huggett 69-4-65; A Hall 74-5-69; O Wheeler 76-7-69; M Jones 76-6-70; S Skelton 75-5-70 (c/b); D J Evans 75-5-70.

Division 2: F Mottram 80-12-68; N Kershaw 82-12-70 (c/b); R Pell 82-12-70; A Lewis 86-15-71; B Fughe 84-12-72; K Jones 85-12-73.

Division 3: A Gilbert 86-17-69; P Huxley 87-16-71; J H Gittins (Ruyton) 89-16-73; R Preece 97-23-74 (c/b); P Hayward 91-17-74; G Mackenzie 91-16-75.

Best Gross: G Huggett 65.

THE SHROPSHIRE

Ladies' Medal: J Heritage 85-11-74 (cb); S Holliday 96-22-74 (cb); M Robinson 88-14-74 (cb).

Veterans Trophy: K Sankey 87-14-73; L Annett 95-20-75; J Mannering 92-16-76.

Seniors' Egg Cup: R Thompson 37pts; N Stones 36pts (cb); S Roberts 36 (cb).

Midweek 9 Hole-Mixed Stableford: D Grace 21pts; C Bott 17pts.

Live football on Saturday nights now

SGORIO has confirmed it will be switching its live screening of Welsh Premier games from Sunday lunchtimes to Saturday evenings.

The Welsh language channel had been showing games from 1pm on Sunday afternoons but, with effect from August 22, will show a live WPL game on Saturday evenings with a 5.15pm kick-off.

"SAC is delighted to be able to support Welsh football," said SAC sports editor, Sue Butler.

"We have worked with the FAW and the Welsh Premier League to develop coverage of this fantastic competition and we're excited at the prospect of putting our national club football competition at the heart of the Saturday evening schedule."

The Sgorio highlights show will remain in its 6.30pm slot on Mondays.

Ellesmere's youngsters win the cup

ELLESMERE Rangers' young guns hit back to lift the Shropshire FA Junior Cup with a 4-2 extra-time win over Allscott in the final at Shrewsbury Town's Greenhous Meadow.

Ross Fraser and Sam Ottley had given Allscott a two goal lead inside the first 10 minutes, but Ellesmere rallied after the break to level midway through the half courtesy of a Jamie Hands penalty and Dan Nutter.

In extra-time, Hands put Rangers ahead with his second of the game before Nutter also completed his brace to clinch the trophy.

Winless Guils suffer a heavy defeat

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

ing things off with 3-6 and Ieuan Griffiths earlier taking 3-25.

ELLESMERE II lead the way in the reserve division three after a closely fought 19-run win at Tibberton II.

Runs were hard to come by as the Meresiders struggled to 105 all out, thanks to a useful 20 from Ambrose Mochan and 27 extras.

The bowlers then held sway in reply, with John Bennett and Kieron Lewis both claiming four scalps as Tibberton slumped to 86 all out despite a solid start.

KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY were bundled out for just 86 in their first division clash at home to Albrighton who went on to wrap up a comfortable six wicket win.

Opener Gary Darlington was one of the few batsmen to provide any resistance with 30, while 27 ex-

GUILDSFIELD are still looking for their first win in the Shropshire Cricket League division four after suffering a seven wicket loss to one of the early pacesetters, Harcourt.

Batting first, the villagers posted 132-8 off their 40 overs with 25 from opener Sam Griffiths, 22 courtesy of Daniel Brown while opener Gary Lewis batted throughout for 38.

Harcourt made light of the target, however, getting home with 17 overs to spare with opener Darren Evason finishing unbeaten on 57, leaving Guildsfield with just three points.

MONTGOMERY II kept up the pressure on the leaders in the reserve division three with a crushing 121-run win over depleted Newtown II.

Gareth Griffiths top scored with 35 as Monty made 180-6 from their 40 overs, Ieuan Griffiths also making 31.

Newtown, who had two players short, were then skittled for 59 despite a defiant unbeaten 31 from opener Matt Humphreys, with David Jones finish-

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Local rally driver heads for Portugal

LAST year's runners-up Craig Parry and Tom Cave aim to go one better as they head the UK challenge for World Rally glory this summer.

Eleven drivers will line up for the start of a turbo-charged 2015 Drive DMACK Fiesta Trophy at the Vodafone Rally de Portugal this weekend - before revving up for four further world rally championship events in Poland, Finland, Germany and Spain.

"Last year we finished second in the championship, and this year we are here to win it," said co-driver Parry, from Oswestry, who is the UK's entry along with Aberdovey based driver Cave.

"We showed good pace on all the events last year so we are confident that we can carry that forward this season."

"The new car feels really good and we're happy with the new stages in the north - it means we need strong pace notes and I've got every confidence in my system. The event is set to be extremely popular with the Portuguese fans famous for their energy and enthusiasm."

Six of the drivers who competed in last year's hugely successful inaugural series have returned with the remaining five bringing a fresh feel to a high octane 2015 campaign.

Parry and Cave will battle it out over six points-scoring rounds at five events of the FIA World Rally Championship.

Competitors have their sights trained on landing the biggest prize in world rallying - a lucrative full seven-round season of WRC 2 competition in 2016 using a Drive DMACK Ford Fiesta R5.

The Rally de Portugal moves back north for the first time in 14 years to a new base at Matosinhos near Porto.

After a start in Guimares on Thursday night and a 3.36km super-special stage at Lousada, the rally moves north for a three-stage loop near the Spanish border.

Saturday is the longest day and includes two passes over the 37.67km Fridao test before Sunday sees the return of the iconic Fafe stage, which is set to be swamped with tens of thousands of rally fans.

Brown shoots ace to show he's Boss

MATTHEW Thomas won the James Turner Shield at Welshpool Golf Club on Saturday with a stunning five short margin. He scored 65 which was five better than Steve Proctor, who edged Mark Jones on the countback.

On Sunday Will Pritchard won the WH Evans Vase with a score of 69, just one shot better than Ian Cadwallader with Steve Griffiths third with 71.

Marc Brown recently managed his first hole-in-one on the eighth in the Vincent Greenhous Bogey and will now be eligible for a Hugo Boss watch.

Rory Sheen is planning to do a 109-hole challenge in a day on June 1, in aid of Severn Hospice. His mum, Sue Sheen, recently passed away and spent her last days in the Hospice, where she found a great deal of peace through speaking to a counsellor.

Rory also arranged a memorial competition in memory of his parents Tony and Sue and Rory and his sisters, Lois and Toni, have raised around £1,000.

Rider hit by van in dramatic 2-Up race

A DRAMATIC race saw Ed Middleton and Scott Harris make it two wins out of two in the second round of the Coaching Revolutions 2-Up Cycling Series in the Oswestry Paragon 10.

The Nova Raiders duo secured a narrow win by just eight seconds in the Queen's Head based event after a serious crash marred the race.

The pairing set out their stall with a fabulous effort of 22 minutes 41 seconds to gain victory over a brand new Revolutions Racing pairing of Rich Nickless, one half of the reigning Series Champions, and Jason Harland.

But leading contenders Matt Davies and Dave Griffiths were not so lucky after having an altercation with a van.

CYCLING by John Bridgwater

Griffiths explained: "I was lead rider and had to swerve to the other side of the road. Unfortunately Matt didn't quite make it and the thud from him hitting the van made my heart sink. Luckily he walked away from it although he had a lot of cuts and bruises."

This obviously muted Middleton's response on a cool evening blighted by steady rain. Despite being pleased with the win his thoughts were elsewhere as he stated: "It was a tough night. A surprising win after nearly not racing due to fatigue. Victory was overshadowed by the crash,

TNS BOSS ON SCOUTING TRIP

THE New Saints boss Craig Harrison took a chance to mix business with pleasure when embarking on a Champions League scouting trip during his summer break.

After a hectic campaign that saw the Saints complete an historic Welsh domestic treble, Harrison was this week enjoying a well earned holiday in Gibraltar before returning to training next week. At the same time, he seized the chance to spy on one of four possible Champions League opponents when checking out Gibraltar high-fliers Lincoln Red Imps in league action.

Already assured of another title in the national league, in which they have lost just once, the Imps maintained their winning streak with a 2-1 victory against St Josephs.

Like TNS, Lincoln have enjoyed plenty of success over the years, landing 14 Gibraltar premier division titles in a row. Last year, after Gibraltar had joined UEFA as 54th member, they became the first team from the country to play in the Champions League where they were eliminated in the first qualifying round.

The draw for the first qualifying round will be made in Switzerland on Monday, June 22, with the first leg to be played at the end of the month followed by the return a week later.

The Saints are guaranteed 200,000 euros (£144,000) for reaching the first qualifying round which will increase by 100,000 euros (£72,000) should they get through that stage.

Meanwhile, former TNS coach Carl Darlington says he is hungry for fresh challenges after leaving Conference club Wrexham.

The Dragons first team coach was told his services were no longer required at the Racecourse following the arrival of new boss Gary Mills from Gateshead.

Although disappointed, the 33-year-old is looking to the future and, with a return to TNS unlikely, he will be hoping to take his coaching expertise to a higher level elsewhere.

"I know what football is like and I have to accept it, and move on," said Darlington who works for the Welsh Football Trust.

"I am a little bit disappointed, but it is football and it happens. I said from the start that I was not interested in the role of manager."

Unbee-lievable as match off

A SWARM of bees took the sting out of Morda United's hopes of lifting the Mid Wales Trophies Consolation Cup, writes JOHN BRIDGWATER.

The Weston Road men, recently crowned Montgomeryshire League division two champions, had made a bee-line to Guilsfield reserves for the semi-final at the village's Community Centre ground as they looked to add more silverware.

There was plenty of buzz about the game, but the two teams were soon put to flight by a swarm of bees that had gathered on one of the goalposts - and they were in no mood to budge.

It was the second time that the tie had been postponed, the first being due to a waterlogged pitch, and left the teams with little choice but to switch the game to Morda's ground.

Match referee Roger Parker was taken by total surprise as he had found everything in order when he checked the pitch 20 minutes before the kick off.

However, when the teams reached the pitch, a swarm of bees had arrived and occupied a three foot length of one goalpost, and Parker admitted it was scarcely bee-lievable.

"This is the first time in 35 years of refereeing that I have had to postpone a football match as a result of bees," he said.



No-go – Morda captain Gwyn Davies views the swarm of bees

The game was swiftly transferred to Morda where club secretary Rob Drury was able to mark the pitch while other officials erected the nets in under 10 minutes.

However, the change of venue appeared to clip Morda's wings as they lost 3-1 to Guilsfield to bow out of the Consolation Cup.

The Guils progressed with a penalty from Sam Griffiths and then a brace from skipper Phil Turnbull after Morda had been on level terms at one stage through a Danny Owen header.

Cricketers are in mood to hit back

OSWESTRY'S cricketers will be looking to revive their fortunes in Saturday's trip to Smethwick (12noon) as they chase much needed points in the Birmingham League division one.

Three defeats from four games, including last week's disappointing 15-run reverse to Harborne, have left the Morda Road men languishing fourth from bottom.

And they will need to up the ante against a Smethwick side going well in fourth spot with three wins and one defeat this term.

Former Scotland and Warwickshire star Navdeep Poonia is one of their dangermen, hitting 63 in last weekend's six-run victory over Old Hill.

By contrast, Oswestry were left to reflect on what might have been against Harborne after being in control for most of the game before ultimately going down by 15 runs.

They had their visitors toiling on 98-8, Mark Robinson finishing on 4-36 and Dan Bowen taking 2-39, before Sri Lankan ace Shehan Fernando smashed 88 to take Harborne to 167 all out.

With Joe Clarke hitting 55 off 41 balls, Oswestry looked well placed on 70-2 before four wickets then fell for just one run. Despite Robinson's 48, the hosts were bowled out for 152.

Welshpool's cricketers are up and running in the Shropshire League division two after securing a tense one wicket success at Ellesmere.

After three games without a win, it was a welcome 20 points for Pool who will be out to keep up the good work on Saturday when they entertain Cae Glas, another side off to a slow start.

Athertons riding high with victory at Fort William

HIGH-RIDING brother and sister duo Gee and Rachel Atherton warmed to the challenge by storming to victory in the second round of the British Downhill Series in Fort William.

The Llanrhadeadr aces from the GT Factory Racing team overcame tough Scottish conditions of high winds and sub zero temperatures to snatch a vital double victory just weeks before the World Cup Series brings them back to the brutal track.

The weather curtailed the practice, but Gee and Rachel were up for the challenge in the real thing as they made it a family double.

Rachel rode to glory in the Elite Womens in a time of 1.32.53, with her technical prowess taking her to a 0.07 second victory over Tahnee Seagrave.

In the Men's elite finals, there was literally nothing in the times on a short track as Gee clocked 1.20.78 to knock Sam Dale into second spot by 0.19.

"Winning here today feels awesome as Fort William is always so tough," said a delighted Gee, the former world No1.

The third round of the British Downhill series moves closer to home when it is staged at Llangollen at the end of the month.

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